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#1 Will of JOHN MATHEWS

Bequeathed: "dear wife" land in Section 30. Township 31, Range 13.

John - son.

William and Lewis - sons

David - son

"all my daughters"

Jane - daughter

Administratrix named - Martha - wife

Signed - John Mathews

Witnesses: Thos. W. Swinney

Thomas Hatfield

Dated - 18 October 183__ (illegible)

Brought before Allen Hamilton, Clerk --- at his office , 24 December 183____

Penciled note on the record gives July,1832 as the recording date.

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#2 Will of ZACARIAH GRIFFIS

Bequeathed: to eldest male child to be born to Thomas Griffis,(my son)0to be called Zacariah (after me), 300 acres in the Virginia Line #36 granted me by Congress for service in the revolutionary war.

Thomas Griffis - son

John Griffis - son

Executor - John Griffis

Signed before witnesses on the St Joseph River in Allen County, Indiana, near Ft. Wayne.

Zachariah (G) Griffis (Seal)

Witnesses: Jesse Klinger

C.H. DeBome or DeRome?

Dated - 12 November 1831

Brought before Allen Hamilton, Clerk of the Probate Court on 23 April 1832.

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#3 Will of JAMES DINGMAN

Bequeathed - Fanny, beloved wife all real and personal property until she remarries, then to his legal heirs. in equal portions.

Signed James Dingman (Seal)

Witnesses: John Rodgers
Anna (X) Weeks
Tryphena Rodgers

Date made - 20 March 1832

Brought before Allen Hamilton, Clerk of the Probate Court by John and Tryphena Rodgers on 8 May 1832.

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Will Book 1 Page 8

4 Will of ANN TURNER

Bequeathed: Miss Elizabeth Stinson - friend

Jane Cushman - friend

Jane T.Griggs "my large bible"

Jack Hackley -"all my books"

Ann T. Hackley

Adm. and Adm'x: Mrs. Hackley

Wm. Colerake

David H. Colerich

"I have the night mare very severely. I stood in the door to get some air but could not and thought I had better write this least I might be called hence before the light of another morning. I look to God alone for salvation. Signed in the presence of Him who knoweth all things, 18 July 1833.

Ann Turner"

Found among Ann Turner's papers was produced on the fourth day of the August Term held in 1834.

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#5
Will of MICHAEL SPITLER, late of Allen Co., Indiana.

Bequeathed: Sarah - wife - " land in Township 29 north of Range 13"

my Children

Joel Dilman and wife

my several grandchildren

to grandchildren, heirs of Sarah Buckner.
to grandchildren, heirs of my son, Jonathan Spitler.
to children, heirs of my son David Spitler.
to my gr-children, heirs of my daughter Mary Dillman.

Executor named - John Spencer, my worthy friend

Signed Michael Spitler (Seal)

Witnesses: Dane L. Howard

Spencer Pitman

Isaac Spencer

Date made - 3 February, 1834

Produced before Allen Hamilton, Clerk of Court by Isaac Spencer on 27 August 1834.

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#6 Will of JAMES WEEKS

Bequeathed: Nancy - wife

Executrix - Wife Nancy to be sole executrix.

Signed

Witnessed: Jesse Adams
James Greer
Thomas Wishwell

Dated - 2 December 1833

Produced before Clerk - 25 January 1834

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#7 Will of
ABRAM LITTLE of County of Allen,
State of Indiana.

Bequeathed: John Little , adopted son, $50
now in hands of James Post.

a female - identity unknown ,
page mutilated.

Executor named - James Post

Date of will - 7 January 1835

Signed - Abram Little (Seal)

Certified by L.G.Thompson
James Post

Proved - 15 January 1835 before L.G.
Thompson, Clerk probate Court,
Allen County, Ind. by subscribing
witnesses.

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Will Book A-1 Pages 17-18
#8 Will of
REBECCA HACKLEY of Allen County,
State of Indiana.

Bequeathed :("to my two Children":Ann T.Farrand
Jack Hackley
real estate in Ohio, Indiana and
Kentucky)

Appointed Hugh McCulloch, Esq., guardian of
my son Jack." Samuel Hanna named
substitute guardian.

Sole executor: Nathan Farrand, my son-in-law.
Date of will - 5-13-1835
Signed - Rebecca Hackley (Seal)
Witnesses: Sarah (X) Notestine?
Lewis Bucher
Hugh McCulloch
Proved 7-8-1835 before clerk of probate court
by Lewis Bucher.
Recorded - 7-8-1835

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Will Book A-1 Pages 20-21-22

Will of THOMAS CASTER of Allen County, Indiana.

Bequeathed : " my two sons , James and William

Jacob - son
Jane - daughter
Crawford - son
Mine - son
Rachel - daughter
Maria - daughter
Elizabeth - daughter

Executors named: sons, James and William
Date of will - 12 November (1834?)
Signed : Thomas (X) Caster
His Mark

Witnesses: Philip (X) Klinger
Jeremiah (X) Huasern ?
Moses Swritzs?

Proved 20 June 1835 by oath of Philip Klinger before Allen Hamilton, Clerk.

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Book A-1 Pages 24-27

Will of JAMES DANIELS of Allen County, Indiana "very sick of body but of sound mind and understanding"

Bequeathed: Thomas Daniels and William Daniels, my surviving brothers.
Children of my sister _____ Neff.
Children of my sister, Mrs Jane Whitney.
Children of my sister, late Mrs (Seseney?)
To Brother John, if still alive.

Executors named: Bros. James and William.
Date of will - x 11-12-1834
Signed - James (X) Daniels (Seal)
His Mark

Witnesses: John B. Dubois
Allen Hamilton

Proved 31 August 1836 by oath of John B. Dubois, before Allen Hamilton, Clerk.
Recorded 31 August 1836 by Allen Hamilton, Clerk

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Will Book A-1 Page 26

Will of JAMES WILCOX of Allen County, Indiana.

Bequeathed: Lewis Pilker, my apprentice. " for
Bequeathed- Allen Hamilton, "for his kindness to me"
Bequeathed - Isaiah Crow.
Executor named - Allen Hamilton.
Date of will - 1 April 1835
Signed - James Wilcox (Seal)
Witnesses: Thomas Johnson
R.E.Fleming
Proved 17 April 1836 by oath of Thomas Johnson made before Allen Hamilton, Clerk.

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Will Book A-1 Page 29

Will of CHRISTOPHER RANGE of Allen County, Indiana.

Be ueathed - Mary Range, wife.
Executor -
Date of will - 19 September 1838
Signed - Christopher Range (Seal)
Witnesses; Jacob Fry
Conrad Will.
Proved 12 November 1838 by the subscribing witnesses who brought the will before open court and who made oath before Philip G. Jones, Clerk etc.

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Will Book A-1 Page 30

Will of ME-SHE-NE-QUAH
Be ueathed: ("to my only child, Not-te-wa-quah , Cheaf Richardville's wife".)
Signed - Me-She-Ne-quah His (X) Mark
Date of will - 17 August 1839
Witnesses: Sam[l] Stophlet
Thomas Hamilton
Proved 5 February 1840 by the subscribing witnesses who appeared before Philip G. Jones, Clerk of Allen County Probate Court.

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Will Book A-1 Pages 30 (there are two pages numbered 30) 31 and 32.

Will of JAMES GODFREY, " taken in the presence of the undersigned witnesses in his sick room".

Bequeathed:- Revoy , "my supposed wife"
my mother
Alexander, brother
my fathers family
Mentioned: F.Comparet
Wild Cat or Pishue
Executor appointed - Allen Hamilton
Date of will - 27 January A D , 1840

Signed - James B. Godfrey
Witnesses: Stephen R.Ball
L.J.(Lower?)
Sam[1] Wick

Codicil- bequeathed Catherine Minnie residing with Mrs Sacroy.
Codicil witnessed by: Bradford B.Stevens
Sam[1] Wick
Proved 18 February 1840 by Luther J. (Lower?) and Stephen R. Ball who came before Philip G. Jones, Clerk

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Will Book A-1 Lower half of page 32 and 33.
Will of RICHARD ANDREWS of Aboit Township, Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: Henry Andrews, oldest son
Ely Andrews, second son
Sally Andrews, wife
my four daughters: Eliza Ann Andrews
Mary Ann Andrews
Nancy Andrews
Sally Andrews
my five sons: Henry T. Andrews
Eli Andrews
Asbury Andrews
Westly Andrews

Ex. and Ex'x: Sally Andrews, wife and John Turner
Date of will, 11 March 1840
Signed - Richard Andrews (Seal)
Witnesses: Jesse Vermilya and Enoch Turner.
Proved 13 August 1840 by Enoch Turner who came before P.G.Jones, Clerk.

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Will Book A-1 Page 34

Will of CORNELIUS GALLAUGHER

" my body to the Berriening ground at Delphi"

Bequeathed - Mr. James Johnston. 80 acres situated 1½ miles north of Ft. Wayne in Section 8, Range 12."Not east lot"

Other persons mentioned: William Worramegy of Vigo County, Ind.
Coyer Cutter in "terra hut

Date of will - 23 April 1840

Signed - Cornelius His (X) mark Gallaugher

Witnesses: Patrick Bruen
Daniel Reilley
Reed Case

Proved in Carroll Co.,Ind on 26 May 1840 by Patrick Bruen who made oath etc.

Proved in Allen Co.,Ind. on 19 January 1841 by Daniel Reiley who appeared before Philip G. Jones etc.

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Will Book A-1 Page 35

Will of JOHN B. RICHARDVILLE of Allen County,Ind.

Bequeathed - Catees alias Catharine, wife of Lafountain, land in Huntington Co. daughter.

Bequeathed - LaBlonde, alias Maria Louisa, land in Allen Co. onthe St Marys River, known as my residence on that river", daughter.

Bequeathed - Susan, daughter, land in Huntington Co.

Bequeathed - Mi-an-que-ah, alias Bind Eyed Richardville, son.

Bequeathed - Mon-go-se-qua,(daughter of La Blonde)- grandaughter.

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Bequeathed - Wa-pa-se-pah, alias Louis Lafountain - grandson a section of land in Miami County, on the Wabash River opposite Mississinnewa River.

Bequeathed - Margaret Lafalia, niece

Bequeathed each grandchild and great grandchild a half section of land:

Che-pe-quay ,dau of my dau Catees
Che me- quay .. .. ..
Alin-ben-chi-quay, ...
Wa-Ka-Show-qua, son of Catees
John B. Lafountain, son of Catees, alias old man.

Ma-ca-the-mun-qua,alias John, son of Susan and to John's daughter, (child of his former wife, the dauhghter of Pishue)

Ca-the-num-qua)
Shap-pin-do-se-ah) sons of my deceased son, John B. Richardville, Junr.

Cathe- num-qua-quah)
Wa-Ka-com-ne-quah) daughters of my deceased son, John B.Richardville, Junr.

Mon-go-sau)
Ke-la-com-me-Ka,)sons of my daughter, LaBlonde.

Alin-na-ben-she-shau, son of my dec. son, Joseph Richardville.

greatgrandson who was son of Crossint, son of Joseph Richardville.

my four grandchildren, children of my son Me-a-que-ah," whose names I do not recollect."

Mentioned - Black Loon.

Executorsnamed - Allen Hamilton. Rev'd Julian Benoit . If they refuse, the court to appoint "in the room of".

Signed - John B. Richardville (X) Seal
Chief of Miami Tribe of Indiana.

Witnesses: John P.Hedges - John E. Hill.

Date of Will - 9 April 1841

Proved 27 August 1841 by subscribibg witnesses before Philip G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will Book A-1 Page 41

Will of Michael McCue
Bequeathed - Rev. W. Harmion
John Lary
Judith Lary
Edward Weaton
Rev. Julius Benoit
John Obrahim
$16 to Joseph Harmion for masses
James Landers, 2 lots in W.Delphi
Daniel Henassy
SDated - 15 February 1841

Signed - Michael McCue (Seal)

Witnesses: John Lary
James Murphy
Edward Fabrin ?
Patrick Smith
Edward Weelan
Julian Benoit
John Lary (X) His mark
James Murphy
Edwin (X) Weelin His mark
Patrick (X) Smith His mark
Edward (X) Gabrill His mark

Proved 4 March 1841 by oath of Julian Benoit
16 April 1842 by oath of Patrick Smith
made before Philip G. Jones, Clerk

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Will Book A-1 Page 42

Will of Stephen Cole

Bequeathed - Margaretm beloved wife
Bequeathed - Deborah Ann Taber and Phebe Jackson, my two daughters.

Mentioned - Francis Comparet.
Executor appointed - Cyrus Taber of Logansport, son-in-law.
Date of will - 6 September 1838.
Signed No signature.

Witnesses: Hugh McCulloch
Allen Hamilton
Proved 30 April 1841 by witnesses making oath before P.G.Jones, Clerk of Allen County Probate Court. Witnesses declared they heard him pronounce the same to be his will.

These lands to wife her lifetime then to his daughters and their heirs etc.
W½ of NW¼ of Section 32, Township 31, N. Range 13 East.
W½ of SE¼ .. 36, T.31,N. Range 12 East.
E½ SE¼ .. 36 31 N. .. 12 East.

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Will Book A-1 Page 46-47
Will of Michael Crows of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed - Dorcas Cross, beloved wife.
Executor named - Hiram King
Date of will - 20 August 1840
Signed - Michael (X) Crows (Seal)
His Mark
After signing the will an additional bequest was made of " my hair trunk"(to the eldest son of my son Jacob) to my grandson Absolem.
Date of additional bequest - 26 August 1840.
Signed - Michael(X) Crows.

Witnesses: Allen Hamilton
James Hamilton

Proved - 19 September 1840 -- the two subscribing witnesses appeared before P.G.Jones, Clerk etc.

Will Book A-1 Page 47

Will of John B. Brums of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed - "every one of my brothers and sisters still living" (Not named)

Bequeathed - Mathew Hitz, blacksmith, $500 for the use of the Catholic Church of St. Augustine in Ft. Wayne.

Mentioned - John B. Burns, deceased.
Children of Outwain Purard.
Bequeathed - Mathew Hitz.
Mentioned ; Thomas Johnston
Francis Comparet
John B. Richardville
Dr. Thompson
Bequeathed - Widow Archange Lacrois, born Jerome.

Bequeathed - Catherine Shaw.

Bequeathed - Adeline Lacroix.

Bequeathed - Julian Benoit.

Executor named in will - Francis Comparet, squier

Date of will - 4 May 1841.
Signed - John B. His (X) Mark Bruns (Seal)

Witnesses: Samuel J.Dickason
John J. Jerman

Proved - 17 July 1841

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Will of Henry Shuckman of Allen County, Indiana.

"In the name of God, Amen"--- body be decently interred and that my funeral be conducted in a manner corresponding with my estate --- etc."

Beq.: Elizabeth Brubonberg, my wife, during her lifetime the use of Lot # 130 in Fort Wayne (deed recorded in Randolph County, Indiana).; Gerard and Henry Shuckman, sons.

Date: 7-27-1842

Signed ------ Henry his X mark Shuckman (seal)

Witnesses: Nicholas Shuckman,
Harmon Nieman
Henry Dahman
Gerhard Kruse

Witnesses, one, two and three appeared in open court etc. 8-10-1842.

Subscribed and sworn, 8-10-1842

Attest, P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will Record 1-A Pages 53, 54

Will of William Tuecht ganhaghen of Allen County, State of Indiana.

"being now sick of a disease from which I fear I may not recover"
Bequeathed: Rosetta Tucktganhaghen, my dear wife; mentioned "my father"; bequeathed, John Henry Tuchtganhaghen, "my blacksmith tools now in the shop of Marshall A. Wines"; mentioned Wm Tucht ganhaghen, "one" Daly.

Executor named: Henry Lotz
Date: 2-8-1842
Signed ------- William Tuechtganhaghen (seal)

Witnesses: Chas E. Sturgis (written Charles E. Sturgis by Clerk)
Noah Tinkham

Witnesses appeared in open court 8-12-1842
Sworn and subscribed 8-12-1842.

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Will Record 1-A Pages 55-56

Will of David Hughes

"If I should die in my present sickness in the House of Lewis Hitzfield, I give my farm" --- eighty acres --- lying Allen County on Pigua Road upon certain conditions to Lewis Hitzfield, life interest then to his children. If conditions are not met, then the farm to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Ft. Wayne and successors (in case they comply and get a deed).

Bequeathed: "1" Presbyterian Church, Ft. Wayne, eighty acres lying near the grave yard and adjoining Alex: McClintock in Allen County.; to the Corporation of City of Ft. Wayne," my hearse".

Executors appointed: Marshall A. Wines
Smallwood Noel
Nathan Farrand

Date: 8-20-1842

Signed ------- David Hughes (seal)

Witnesses: Smallwood Noel
A. S. Rankin (Alexander J.)

Sworn and subscribed 9-21-1842 by the witnesses before P. G. Jones, Clerk

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Will Record 1-A Pages 57, 58

Will of John Evans

"body to be buried at Ft. Wayne"

Executrix + executors appointed: Merica, "my daughter; sons, Carey and Rust; Allen Hamilton; Hugh McCullock and Pierce Evans.

Bequeathed: beloved wife; Eliza Will, daughter; all my children (not named); my children "to provide for Aley Camberlin so long as she may live"
Requested: no public sale of property, the sons to sell at private sale.; "my mercantile business" mentioned.

Date: 8-10-1842

Signed - - - John Evans (seal)

Witnesses: L. G. Thompson (Lewis G.)
W. G. Evans

Sworn and subscribed, 8-16-1842 before P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will Record 1-A Pages 59, 60

Will of Martin Kelly of "Aboit, Allen County, Indiana.

"I Martin Kelly of the above County and State".

Benf: Mary Ann Kelly, my beloved wife; all my children living at the decease of my wife, "share and share alike".

Executrix: Mary Ann Kelly, wife.

Date: "Sept. 22 A.D. 1841"

Signed - - - - - Martin Kelly, (Seal)

Witnesses: Richard his X mark Clark
Lot A. Bayless

Sworn & subscribed 11-14-1842.

P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will of Owen P. Owens of Allen County.

Benf: John J. Owens, my brother, and his heirs and assigns forever; Elenor Owens, sister.

Executor appointed, John J. Owens, brother.

Date: 1-5-1841

Signed - - - - - - Owen P. Owens, (Seal)

Witnesses: Wm Ward
Jesse Heton (Heaton)
David W. Jones

Codicil dated 1-25-1841: Benf: Elenor Owens, my beloved sister & wife of Evan P. Owens. Witnesses: John Snider
Absolem Roberts
Robert his X mark Jones

Signed - - - - Owen P. Owens.

Codicil sworn & subscribed by the witnesses, date not shown.
Will sworn and subscribed, 4-10-1841

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Will of Edward Barry of Jefferson Township, Allen County - - -

Benf: Elizabeth Barry, my beloved wife; Jonaha, daughter.

Date 4-14-1842

Signed - - - - - Edward Barry

Witnesses: William Harper, Happen?
Jeremiah Lucey
Denis Ruffe?

Sworn and subscribed 11-19-1842

before P. G. Jones, Clerk

Note: Witnesses two and three as named in the Clerk's report: Jeremiah Lucy and Dennis Keefer.

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Will Record 1-A. Pages 64, 65, 66

Will of Margaret Coles of Allen County. "widow of Stephen Coles of said county, deceased".

Executors appointed: Cyrus Taber, my son-in-law and Allen Hamilton. In case one should die, Robert Brackenridge as substitute. Benf: my two daughters: Deborah Taber and Phoebe Jackson and their heirs in equal portions.

Date: 3-11-1842

Signed - - - - - - Margaret Coles (Seal)

Witnesses: Hugh McCullock
Walcott L. B. Hubbell

Sworn & subscribed 12-6-1842
before P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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A Copy of Will of Aaron Thompson and letters Testementary granted thereon, filed 12-28-1843.

On 12-18-1843 the last will and testament of Aaron Thompson was presented to Pleas Court, Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio

"In the name of the benevolent Father of All, I Aaron Thompson of the County of Hamilton in the State of Ohio —"
Benf: to my beloved wife in lieu of her dower, the farm on which we now reside, situated in Symmes Township, County and state aforesaid containing about 100 acres, during her natural life, etc. and at her death to my sons: Moses Thompson and John Thompson and Aaron Thompson, Junior; to my daughters: Sinthia Cameron, Mary Sutton, Rachel Thompson, Sarah Thompson, Elof Abbott (Elcy Abbott), Margaret Thompson and their heirs; to the three sons: Moses, John and Aaron, 320 acres near Ft. Wayne in Allen County ($\frac{1}{2}$ of Section #13, Township (?), Range 14).

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 1-A Pages 68, 69, 70, 71.

Will of Aaron Thompson, continued
Mentioned: J. Todd, Orsader Sutton.

Executor appointed: John Thompson, my son.

Date - 6-26-1843

Signed - - - - - - - Aaron Thompson (seal)

Witnesses: William Humphrey
John Cameron
William Hainers

Will presented 12-18-1843 by
witnesses, Humphrey and Cameron
at Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio
Sworn and subscribed on 12-18-1843
before J. W. Piatt, Clerk of the
Hamilton County Court Common Pleas.

Probated 12-19-1843
Attest - J. W. Piatt Clerk, Hamilton
County Circuit Court.

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Will Record 1-A Pages 73, 74

Will of Reuben Rice of Miami County, Indiana

Benf: Emily, my beloved wife; Ambrose R., my only son; my five children: Emily Nash, Elsei Dingman, Sarah Johnson, Polly Johnson and Ambrose Rice.

Executrix + executor: "My Emaly" and Allen Hamilton.

Date 9-9-1842

Signed Reuben Rice, (Seal)
Witnesses: Anson Jewett, Joseph Fox.

Codicil: Benf: Emaly Nash and Sally Johnson if son, Ambrose Rice dies without issue.
Date 9-9-1842. Signed Reuben Rice (Seal)
Witnesses: Anson Jewett, Joseph Fox

Sworn & subscribed 12-29-1842 before B. W. Scott, Clerk of Miami County, Probate Court

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Will of Daniel Maginnis of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf: Ellen Maginnis, my beloved wife; John Alon, my wife's son (108 acres at age 21 years); my daughter, Sarah Maginnis; to my wife's daughters: Mariah Alon and Elen Shenden.

Executors appointed: Allen Hamilton, Benj. A. Eisenbery

Date - 6-20-1843

Signed - - - - Dan'l his x mark Maginnis (seal)

Witnesses: Pat'k Horn
Jos. Donoughoo (Joseph)
Henry Harris

Will brought in 10-10-1843 by Joseph Donoughoe. On 11-14-1843 Julian Benoit appeared in court and said that he knew the terms of the will by conversation with the testator. On 11-14-1843 Fredrick M. Fellows made affidavit in Court.

Sworn and subscribed 11-14-1843

Attest - P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will of Cyrenias Meriam of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf: my beloved wife, Jane (real estate: the undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the West half of the South West quarter of Section # 5 in Township # 29 North of Range 13 East, Allen County, containing $53\frac{1}{3}$ acres.

Mentioned: my children.

Date: 11-8-1842

Signed - - - - - Cyrenias his X mark Meriam (seal)

Witnesses: Nelson McLain
Silas Meriam

Sworn and subscribed 3-17-1843

P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will of Johnston Miller of Fort Wayne, Indiana
"in view of my near approaching death."

Benf: Daughter Elizabeth and her children, Lot 119 in the "original plat of Ft Wayne, being lot on which my dwelling house is" also lots 289 and 301 in Hanna's Addition to said town, also 40 acres near Decatur, Adams County, Ind. (the undivided half of the East ½ of the North East ¼ of Section 10, Township 27 North of Range 14 East in the Fort Wayne District.)
Mentions, John M. Miller, guardian of his daughter, Elizabeth.
Benf: Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church if dau., Elizabeth dies without heirs.
Executors appointed: Jno M. Miller, Isaac D.G. Nelson

Date 6-9-1843
Signed - - - - - Johnston Miller (seal)

Witnesses: Addison Merrill
John M. Miller
Sam'l Stophlet

Sworn and subscribed 8-3-1843
P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will of Gilbert S. Miller of Allen County, Indiana

Benf: my sister, Betsey Hall; my youngest brother, George W. Miller (25 acres in Lot #18 and 2½ acres in the southwest corner of Lot 8, all in Vermilion Township, Erie County, Ohio).

Date - 2-10-1844

Signed ----- Gilbert his X mark S. Miller (seal)

Witnesses: Andrew Wakefield
Alvin Hall

Sworn and subscribed 4-9-1844
by P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will of Samuel Lewis of Allen County, Indiana

"now under a severe sickness."

Directed his executors to finish in a suitable manner "my new house now erected in part, for use of my family as hereinafter named".

Benf: my dearly beloved wife, aiding her to raise the young children, my tract of land on which I live, during her natural life

Directs disposition of the real estate after his wife's death -- to my surviving heirs.

Ref: to "my interest in the firm of Louis Wallace & Co."

Authorized the Court to appoint Commissioners to execute a deed to Allen Hamilton for ½ section bought of Francis Lafountaine.

Executors appointed: Sam'l Hanna
Hugh McCullock
Allen Hamilton

Date - 12-28-1842

Signed ------ S. Lewis (seal)

Witnesses: Thos. Pritchard, Thos. J. Wallace.

Codicil dated 12-28-1842.

Signed S. Lewis

Witnesses: Thos. J. Wallace
Thos. R. Lewis

Admitted to probate - 8-12-1843

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Will of R. Montgomery Davis of Bridgewater, County of Oneida, New York

Mentioned: Power of Attorney given to C. R. Davis, Jackson County, Michigan to dispose of western lands and to pay monies received to Benj. Barrett, Jun. of Springfield, Otsego County, N.Y. whom "I appoint to receive and collect monies due my heirs:
Benf: American Education Society
Appoints my wife Catherine guardian of my three children: Arthur, Jappan, Theodore Montgomery and Matilda
Date - 5-17-1842

Signed ----- R. M. Davis (L.S.)

Witnesses: Charles Mackin
Oliver B. Brown.
Supplement dated 5-27-1862
Signed ------- R. M. Davis
Witnesses - Charles Mackin
Oliver B. Brown

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Will of Mare Ruffet of St. Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana

Benf: my daughter, Mary Victoria (after my beloved wife has taken her third) all remaining property, real and personal.

Executrix appointed - Claudia Augustine Ruppet

Date - 11-29-1844

Signed - - - - - - - Mare Ruffet

Witnesses: Francis Pishon
Jean, Eme, Julian Benoit

Sworn and subscribed 1-18-1845 before P. G. Jones, Clerk.

Recorded 1-18-1845 by R. E. Fleming, Deputy Clerk.

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Will of Margaret Townsend of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf: {Barbara Townsend, my beloved daughter-in-law, widow and relict of my son, Joseph Townsend late of Adams Township, Allen County, Indiana, deceased. At Barbara's death to her children, sons and daughters of said Joseph, deceased and grandchildren of the testator}: David W. Miller and his wife, Rachel (late Rachel Townsend); George Townsend; Minerva Townsend; Peter Townsend.

Executor appointed: David W. Miller, my grandson-in-law.

Date - 7-20-1843

Signed - - - Margaret her X mark Townsend (seal)

Witnesses: Robert Hood
Sarah Studebaker

Subscribed & sworn, 5-5-1845 before G. Johnson, Judge Allen Co. P. C.

Recorded - 5-5-1845

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Will of Francis Comparet

Benf.: my beloved wife, life interest in the real and personal property; after her death to my six sons: Joseph, David, Alexander, Theodore, Marcellus and Louis.

Executrix and executors: my beloved wife, Eleonora Comparet; Joseph Comparet, my eldest son; David Comparet, my second son; Julian Benoit.

Date - 2-20-1842

Signed - - - - Francis his X mark Comparet

Witnesses: Alph. Munschina
Wm. B. Walter

Supplement: Dated 2-20-1842
Benf.: Mary Cody
Signed - - Francis his X mark Comparet

Witness: Alph. (Alphonso) Munschina

Subscribed & sworn 3-11-1845
Recorded 3-11-1845

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Will of Jabez S. Rogers

Benf: beloved wife, Margaret, until her death or remarriage; my three children: Harriet, Irene and Adrian.

Executors appointed: John Rogers
John Brown

Date - 4-10-1845

Signed - - - - Jabez S. Rogers, (L.S.)

Witnesses: Goodman T. Noble
Alanson A. Rogers

Recorded 5-6-1845
P.G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will of William Sawyer of Allen County, Indiana

Benf: my farm in Noble County, Indiana to William Sawyer, son of Stephen Sawyer (to be occupied by Stephen Sawyer until William is of age. Also to William, one yoke of oxen now on said farm; to William Armstrong, $140 owing from Samuel Edsall.

Executor appointed: William Armstrong

Date - 4-27-1845

Signed - - - W. Sawyer (L.S.)

Witnesses: M. W. Hubbell
Henry Williams

Sworn and subscribed 5-26-1845
before P. G. Jones, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 96, 97, 98

Will of Harry I. Cushman of Allen County, Indiana

Benf.: Phoebe Cushman, my beloved wife; my two sons William T. Cushman and Andrew M. Cushman, and daughter, Adaline M. Cusham; beloved daughter, Louisa Jane, wife of Lehauncey Welch of Allen County, Ind.

Executrix: my beloved wife.

Date - 5-20-1845

Signed ---- Harry I. Cushman

Witnesses: Thomas Daniels
Henry Burgess
E. W. Green

Sworn and subscribed by witnesses two and three on 8-15-1845 before
R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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The will of Isidore Pichon of Allen County, Indiana.
"being rather debilitated in body ...".
"body to be decently interred according to the rites of the Catholic Church in which I was born and raised and in which it was my pride to live."

Benf.: my several sons and daughters: +
to my son, Alexander the North West $\frac{1}{4}$;
to my son, Francis, the North East $\frac{1}{4}$;
to my son, Claudius Francis the S. East $\frac{1}{4}$
to my two daughters, Jane Aesula Appoline and Frances the South West $\frac{1}{4}$

Ment. "my son Francis is at this present time on a sea excursion."
Executor appointed: Elias Waters, my esteemed friend
Signed ..... Isidore Pichon (seal)
Witnesses: Claude Francis Leour
Lanoir, J. B.
H. Beekman
Date 1-14-1846
Supplement: Benf: Right Reverend Celestine Durpremer De la Hailandiere, Catholic Bishop of Vincennes, Knox Co., Ind. two acres to be

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"surveyed to include the Chappel and grave yard that are on the land I am possessed of and according to the direction of my friend, J. Benoit, to whom I give full power for that purpose."

Signed ----- Isidore Pichon

Witnesses: J. Benoit
Lanoir, J. B.
Date 1-14-1846. x

This will was brought into open Court on 2-2-1846

Recorded 2-2-1846.

Attest- R. E. Fleming, Clerk
by Crypt

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Will of Lewis Mason of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: my beloved wife, Judah Mason use of all my property which at her death is to be divided among my children: James Mason
Charles Mason
Francis Mason
Josephus Mason
Ruth Mason
Eliza Mason

Sole executrix appointed: Judah Mason, wife

Date - 11-16-1845

Signed - - - - - Lewis his x mark Mason

Witnesses: Robert Hood
S. S. Thompson (Saler S. Thompson)

Recorded 2-3-1846
R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Book A-1 Pages 105, 106, 107, 108, 109

A transcript of the last will and testament of William Harmer was filed 8-6-1846 in the Office of Probate Clerk, Allen County, Indiana by James Harmer.

At a special Court, Hamilton County, State of Ohio, 9-27-1845, the will of William Harmer late of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio was probated.

Item 2nd: I order all the hogs I got say one hundred and fifty to be fatted and sold and the amount applied to discharge a debt account of a farm I bought from Nickolas Schoomaker, said farm being in Clearmont Cnty

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Wife to carry on business in store until 1-1-1846 etc
Benf.: James, son, a bay horse; 80 acres in Allen County, Indiana.
Executors: Hamilton Mahan of Symmes Township and my son, James.
Date Will to be recorded immediately after testator's dec.
Signed William Harmers (seal)
Witnesses: Anthony Corland; William Mahan
Presented at Special Court 9-27-1845
Recorded in Allen County, Ind. 8-24-1846, R.E. Fleming, Clerk

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The will of Philo H. Taylor of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

Executrix appointed: my wife, Mary Taylor.

Benf: Eliza J. Taylor, daughter; Emily Taylor, daughter; Charles F. Taylor, my son (under 21)

Date 5-29-1845

Signed ---- Philo H. Taylor (L.S.)

Witnesses: H. W. Jones (Henry W. Jones)
J. H. Bevins (Joseph H. Bevins)

Recorded 9-29-1846 by R. Fleming, Clerk.

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The will of Abiel McCullock of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Benf: my daughter, Elizabeth; my son, Alexander; son, Hugh; son, Adam.

Executor appointed: George L. Little

Signed - - - - Abiel her x mark McCullock.

Witnesses: M. W. Hubbell
Elizabeth Hyatt
Zerelda Clark

Sworn and subscribed 10-26-1846.

R. E. Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record A-1 Pages 114, 115

The will of George Fallow of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: beloved wife, Barbara and her heirs forever.

Sole executor appointed: Attorney Franklin P. Randall.

Date 1-20-1845

Signed George Fallow (LS)

Witnesses: Wm Stewart
Butz Kollar (in German)

Subscribed and sworn 2-17-1847
Recorded 3-20-1847

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Will Record A-1 Pages 116, 117

The will of Thomas Daniels of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: my nephew, Oscar F. Whitney and William Sinciney.

Date - 3-28-1847

Signed --- Thomas Daniels his X mark L S

Witnesses; B. F. McDonald
Alexander E. Guy
William Dawson
Aruna Herrick

Will brought in by witnesses, McDonald and Herrick

Sworn & subscribed 4-8-1847
Recorded 4-8-1847

R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 118, 119, 120, 121

Will of La Blonde, alias Maria Louisa Richardville of Allen County, Indiana. Benf.: to dearly beloved son, Ke-la-ke-mo-ke-ah, alias George Assem, the section of land where I now live, to include my brick house etc.; to my daughter, Man-go-sah-quah (wife of James R. Godfrey) the section of land where William Beck now resides; to my grandson (son of William Bass Richardville, deceased & Angelic Revard of the name of Me-che-ka-no-quah); to my niece, Wa-sa-co-mo-quah, daughter of my late brother (John Baptiste Richardville); to my son, Ke-la-ke-mo-ke-ah and my daughter, Man-go-so-quah and their heirs.

To son "the chairs in the parlor, twelve in number, the fancy mantle clock in the parlor, one large bureau --- the shaving case, the same formerly owned by my late father, etc.

Executors: Allen Hamilton, Julius Benoit; Francis Lafountaine. Date - 5-23-1846

Signed - La Blonde, alias Maria Louisa Richardville her X mark (seal)

Witnesses: Francis Morrison
John Roch

Subscribed & sworn 6-1-1847

Recorded 6-1-1847, R. E. Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record A-1 Pages 122, 123

The will of James Douglass of Allen County, Indiana.
"being in a precarious state of health and having faint hopes of many days to live yet - - ."
Requested: No letters of administration to be given etc.; Samuel Douglass, my brother, to receive and collect all monies and debts and apply to my debts.

Benf.: Eliza, wife, the farm and residence for "a home for her and our children", and for the support and education of our children."

Appointed Samuel Douglass (brother) and Eliza (wife) to act as guardians of the children until said children are of age.

Date - 3-26-1847
Signed James Douglass

Witnesses: Jacob Wolff
Nancy Wolff

Recorded 6-11-1847
R. E. Fleming, Clerk

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The will of Ernest Kastening of Ft. Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Mary E. Kastening, wife -- the premises on which we now reside being Lots # 339 and #400 in Hamas Addition, Ft. Wayne, Ind. (during her lifetime).
Mentions: - father, William Kastenning, deceased (late of Schaumberg, Prussia); a debt of $39 owing from one Hartman, resident of Schaumberg, Prussia.
Benf.: Christina Kastening and her heirs. and names his wife as guardian until said Christina is 21 years of age.

Executor appointed: Rev. William Sihler.

Date of will: 5-6-1847

Signed - - - - - E. Kastening (L.S.)

Witnesses: William Albaugh
Fredrick Heine
Subscribed and sworn in open court, 8-12-1847

Recorded 8-13-1847 by R. E. Fleming, Clerk

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The will of John Clayton of Allen County, Indiana.
Mentioned: beloved wife.
Benf.: daughters, Mary Smith $5, Ruth Gitihel $5; Samuel Clayton, $5; Thomas Clayton, son, $5; daughter, Elizabeth Root, $5; son, Henry Clayton, $5; son, Daniel Clayton, $5; Elizabeth Clayton, beloved wife to have lifetime use of the home farm on which I now reside being the North East ½ of the North East ¼ of Section #16 in Township #32, North of Range 13 East, Allen County, Indiana containing 80 acres; after death of wife, (Elizabeth Clayton) this farm to be divided among last four heirs: William Clayton, son; Ann Clayton, Jane Clayton and Israel Clayton.

Date 2-22-1847

Signed - John his X mark Clayton

Witnesses: Jno. B. Blue
Henry Clayton
Daniel Clayton

Sworn and subscribed 6-23-1847

Recorded 8-13-1847 by R. F. Fleming, Clerk.

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The will of Patrick Mc Kinney of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf: beloved wife, Josephine, Lot # 7 in Block 5, Ewing's Addition to Ft. Wayne also entire use and occupation of the farm I now live on in Washington Township of said county "so long as she lives single". In case she dies or marries, the children who are living receive according to law.
Request: No letters of administration but if needed or necessary "I do appoint my wife, executrix of this will."

Date 9-11-1847

Signed Patrick Mc Kinney seal

Witnesses: Louis Warada
Thomas Hazlat

Subscribed and sworn 9-17-1847

Recorded 10-9-1847.

R. Fleming, Clerk

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The will of Isaac Dingman

Benf.: Mary Dingman, my loving wife all properly (real and personal) during her natural life unless she remarries. In that case she is to receive $\frac{1}{3}$ part and the rest be divided among my children.

Date - 3-6-1847

Signed ---- Isaac his X mark Dingman

Witnesses: Simon Klinger
Peter Eveland

Subscribed and sworn 12-4-1847

Recorded: 12-4-1847 by
R.E. Fleming, Clerk.

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The will of Patrick Brown
of Washington Township, Allen Co., Indiana

Benf.: Margaret, my dearly beloved wife;
William Brown, my eldest son;
Patrick Brown, my second son, to
have one black mare colt when the
said Patrick "is out of his apprenticeship"

Date 8-1-1847

Signed Patrick his X mark Brown (LS)

Witnesses: Thomas Hatfield
Aaron Drung (or Druny?)

Subscribed and sworn 11-14-1847
Recorded 11-14-1847

R. E. Heming, Clerk

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The will of Mathew P. Montgomery of Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Mary A. Montgomery all real and personal property during the time she lives, "as my widow. After marriage or death the property to be divided among my lawful heirs by law of the state.

Executrix and executor appointed:
Mary A. Montgomery and Philemon Rundles.

Date - 9-24-1848

Signed - - - - - M. P. Montgomery (seal)

Witnesses: Philemon Rundles
Solomon Simons
Wm. H. Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn 1-20-1849

Recorded 1-24-1849

R. Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 137, 138

The will of Daniel Whitaker

Benf.: my loving wife, Catherine Whitaker all property, real and personal as long as she remains my widow; if wife married, she to have her third and the remainder to my legal heirs; if she remains my widow, at her death the whole to go equally to my children "excepting Daniel Monquent, son of Frederick B. Monquant and Ann Mariah Marquat, who is to have one fourth as much as one of the other heirs."

Date - 1-12-1849

Signed: Daniel Whitaker

Witnesses: Nathan Coleman
Hiram Coleman

Sworn and subscribed 2-8-1849

Recorded 2-8-1849

R. E. Fleming,
Clerk.

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The will of Mark Mc Clure of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: My four brothers: George Mc Clure, Elisha Mc Clure, Eli Mc Clure and Silas Mc Clure all real and personal property. Real estate, the South East ¼ of Section 7, in Township 33, North of Range 11 East.

Sole executor named: George Mc Clure
Date - 12-23-1848
Signed Mark Mc Clure

Witnesses: Jacob A. Van Horton
Jacob Scrabill

Subscribed & sworn in open court and admitted to probate, 3-19-1849.

R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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The will of Thomas Keys Lewis.
"Feeling myself to be in my last sickness etc."

Benf.: Catherine Lewis, my mother; Francis Amelia Lewis; Samuel Lewis, my youngest brother.

Date - 3-16-1849

Signed Thomas Keys Lewis (LS)

Witnesses: Luther Bingham
Rich'd Lehute

Subscribed and sworn in open court, 3-29-1849.
Attest, 3-29-1849, R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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The will of Timothy Ryan of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Rose Ann Ryan and John Ryan, the youngest son of Rose Ann Ryan, the North West ¼ of the North East ¼ of Section 21 in Township 31, Range 11 East. ; to Julian Benoit, friend; to Rose Ann Ryan (already mentioned), the widow of John Ryan.

Executor appointed: Julian Benoit

Date - 2-14-1849

Signed - - - - - Timothy Ryan (L S)

Witnesses: Owen Duffy
Jeremiah Lynch

Subscribed & sworn, 4-18-1849

Attest, 4-18-1849, R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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"I, Rapin Andrews of Perry, Allen County, Indiana - - "

Benf.: Lyman Handin Andrews, eldest son; Dexter B. Andrews, youngest son; to Sidney Dean Andrews, second son and Theron Martin Andrews, third son, jointly - saw mill and land sufficient for mill on Lot seven on which I now reside (as long as they see fit to keep it in repair and run same.); Mary Andrews, my beloved wife, the farm on which I live during her lifetime (North west ¼ of Lot #7, Perry Township, Allen County, Indiana, mill site excepted); Christina Brunner, her maintenance so long as she remains unmarried and pleases to stay on the farm aforesaid. Mentions money owing on bond by Marcus Swift of Michigan - payment to be 6-1-1850. Executrix - beloved wife, and after her death - this farm goes to my third son, Theron M. Andrews.
Date 3-1-1848
Signed - - - - R. Andrews (seal)
Witnesses: Hiram S. Parker, residing in Perry, Allen County
Joseph Hunter, residing Perry, Allen County.
Sworn and subscribed: 7-26-1849
Seal affixed 7-26-1849 by me, R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Book A-1 Pages 146, 147

The will of Owen Cochran, written by John Hamilton at Owen's request.

Benf: beloved mother (the house and one acre of land on which we now reside) situated in Township 30, North of Range (12) Allen County) during her lifetime and at her death to my brother, John Cochran; to my mother, the rent from a house in Ft. Wayne, at her death to my brother, Patrick Cochran; "sister Catherine"; L

"There is twentyfive dollars in gold to bury me --- I am indebted to no man. --- S. Hanna and me is very near square. G. Babcock is in my debt $16."

"Read and delivered and executed by said testator as his last will and testament and requested to witnesses as such on this 26 day of July, 1849."

Signed ---------- Owen Cochran.
Witnesses: John Hamilton
James W. Dailey.

Sworn and subscribed and seal affixed, 8-9-1849.

R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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"I. John Bernard Sevenick of the County of Allen and State of Indiana"-
-- remains to be decently interred according to the Roman Catholic Church in the bosom of which I had the happiness to be born and to live and in the embraces of which I gladly depart this life."
Benf.: beloved brother, John Henry; beloved sister, Christine; beloved sister, Catherine; beloved brother, Francis;

Executor, Rev. Julian Benoit.

Date - 3-15-1847

Signed ---- Bernard Sevenick (seal)

Witnesses: Hubert Albastter
Theodore Seivers

Subscribed and sworn, 8-14-1849

Seal of the Court affixed 8-14-1849

R. E. Fleming
Clerk

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The will of Jagues Rosselet "residing in St Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana."

Benf.: sons, Louis Rosselot and Frederick Rosselot and Peter Rosselot and Jacob Rosselot my premises lying St Joseph Township.

Reference money coming to testator from the old country.

Date 5-12-1846

Signed - - - - - Jagues Rosselot (seal)

Witnesses: Samuel C. Fletcher
C. Schunitz D.M.
Francis Pepe
John F. Creanine

Sworn, subscribed 4-13-1850 and seal of the Court affixed the same day.

R. E. Heming,
Clerk.

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Will Book A-1 Pages, 152, 153

The will of John Edwards of Madison Township.

Benf.: beloved wife Rachel; grandson, John Edward (Peiteis?); Methodist Episcopal Church (to assist in building a meeting house on or near where present meeting-house (Peacham's Meeting House) now stands.; Methodist Missionary Society; my three children, Samuel Robison, Samuel Edwards and Asbury B. Todd.

Executor appointed, Moses Shafer

Date - 5-30-1850

Signed ... John Edwards (LS)

Witnesses: David McLain
Jesse Todd

Subscribed and sworn, 7-20-1850
Recorded 7-20-1850

R. E. Fleming,
Clerk.

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"I the subscriber Felix Villequette of the County of Allen and State of Indiana".

Benf.: my mother, brothers and sisters one dollar each to be paid by my beloved wife when requested to do so; my beloved wife, Esther Villiquette the whole estate, real and personal.

Executrix appointed: Esther Villequette

Date: 2-11-1850
Signed ... F. Villequette (seal)
Witness.. Peter his x mark Villequette

Witness - J. Benoit.

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed, 11-30-1850.

R. E. Fleming,
Clerk.

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I undersigned Joseph Mare of Allen County, State of Indiana:

Benf.: Mary Mare, beloved wife (life interest; my son, Charles Mare. "my step-daughter, Emelia Nicholas has received her share."

Date 1-12-1850

Signed Mare Joseph

No witnesses signed. ?

Claude J. Aubry one of the witnesses to the above will, brought in said instrument etc.

Subscribed and sworn & seal affixed, 12-28-1850

R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 161, 162, 163.

The will of John Simonton of Washington Township, County of Allen, State of Indiana.

Benf.: beloved wife, Catherine Simonton, all real estate consisting of the West ½ of the North West ¼ of Section 15, Township 31 North of Range 12 East (in Washington Township). ; Elsa Ann Simonton, daughter.

Date 8-26-1850

Signed- John Simonton (L.S.)

Witnesses: Abraham Difenbaugh
Thomas Hatfield

Subscribed and sworn- 1-10-1851

Seal of the Court affixed- 1-14-1851

R. E. Fleming,
Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 163, 164, 165, 166, 167.

The will of James Barnett of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: my beloved wife and to my beloved son, John Weston Barnett and to their heirs forever -- the small farm I own and possess on the St Marys River (43 acres, part of Wells Reserve); to my dear daughter, Mary Ann Wall -- in lot -- lying immediately west of the one where I now reside (and to her heirs and assigns forever); to my beloved children: Abraham Geo. Barnett & Susan Rachael Barnett, one hundred dollars each.
Refers to his interest in the Anderson town property with Samuel Hanna and others; to a debt to the Fort Wayne Branch Bank.
Executor appointed - Samuel Hanna.
Date - 4-30-1851

Signed ---- James Barnett (L.S.)

Witnesses: Allen Hamilton
Harriet Lepper

Subscribed and sworn, 6-30-1851
Recorded 6-30-1851
R. E. Fleming,
Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 168, 169

The will of Conrad Lubkemann (Lübkemann?) in German script and not translated in English.

Witnesses: Christian Pipenbrink
Henrich Hilbrecht

Date - 8-18-1850

Produced 7-24-1857 (11) by Christian Pipenbrink.

Recorded 7-24-1857 by

R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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The will of Aaron Pearson of Allen County, State of Indiana.

Benf.: beloved wife, Mary Pearson, real estate during lifetime or widowhood; Aurilla Pearson and William L. Pearson, my two heirs at law; John Leonard, a boy that "lives with me and under my care" (a yoke of two year old steers and to have the same at my decease).

Date 6-19-1851

Signed Aaron Pearson (seal)

Witnesses: Thomas Hatfield

his
Jacob X Pearson
mark
Benson Pearson

Subscribed and sworn 8-5-1851

Recorded 8-5-1851

R. E. Fleming, Clerk

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The will of Ruth Spencer of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Charity Raussey and Gunder Erickson $250 each and to my niece, Mary E. Johnson all the balance of my portion of the estate of my father, John Dawson, late of Dearborn County, Indiana.

Date - 8-6-1851

Signed Ruth Spencer (seal)

Witnesses: A. F. Reiter
Chas. E. Sturgis

Subscribed and sworn 8-18-1851

Recorded 8-18-1851

R. E. Fleming, Clerk

* A. F. Reiter (Andrew F.)

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The will of Jean Pierre Petti Jean in French scrip and not translated. Date appears to be August 25, 1851 (Aoit)

Witnesses: Jacob Lidig
F. Perriques
Joseph Commant

Subscribed and sworn, 9-29-1851

R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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The will of John Myers of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: wife (as long as she remains his widow); equally among all my heirs (not named).

Executor appointed: Hiram Young, my worthy and esteemed friend.

Date - 9-15-1851

Signed - - - - John his x mark Myers

Witnesses: Peter Eckley
William H. Youngker
Subscribed and sworn, 10-14-1851
Recorded: 10-14-1851 by

R. E. Fleming, Clerk

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In name of the Benevolent Father of All, I John Maston of Marion Township, Allen County and State of Indiana."

Benf.: my full and half brothers and sisters & the children of the full or half brother or sister that may be dead.

Executor appointed: Wm. Loden of Costhohton County.

Date 9-8-1851

Signed his John X Mastin mark

Witnesses: Joseph C. Wells
Luther Larcom

Subscribed and sworn 10-27-1851

Recorded 10-27-1851

R. E. Fleming,
Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 181, 182, 183.

The will of Anthony Eggeman of Allen County, Indiana

Benf.: beloved wife, Dorothea - use and benefit of all real & personal property from the date of the testator's death "until the arrival at the age of "twenty one years of my son David, who is now about nine years old."; David, son; daughters: Catherine Eggeman and Margaret Eggeman (both single); under certain conditions, four brothers and sisters now living in Switzerland, namely John, Abraham, Susan and Elizabeth.

Executor appointed: David Eggeman, my brother.

Date: No date set down.

Signed Anth'y Eggeman

Witnesses: David Eggeman
John Frederick Bremen.
Subscribed and sworn before me, 12-17-1851 & seal affixed on the same date. R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 184, 185

The will of John Snyder of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Mary Snyder, beloved wife, "the plantation on which we now reside" situated in Allen County — the East ½ of the South West ¼ of Section 1 in Township 32, North of Range (11) East containing 80 acres. — but if she remarries then to have only her dower, the rest to his heirs (not named).

Executor appointed — Christian Kincy

Date — 4-26-1852

Signed — — — John Snyder (seal)

Witnesses: John P. Skoaff
Henry Miller

Subscribed and sworn 5-18-1852

Seal affixed 5-18-1852 by
R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 186, 187

The will of Mathew Griggs of Allen County, Indiana "now confined on a bed of sickness".

Benf.: my dearly beloved wife, Ann Griggs.

Mentioned: "our children".

Sole executrix: Ann Griggs, wife.

Date - 4-3-1849

Signed - - - - Mathew Griggs (seal)

Witnesses: Allen Hamilton
Thos. Pritchard.

Subscribed and sworn, 6-3-1852
Recorded 6-3-1852 by

R. E. Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 188, 189

The will of John Smith of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Sarah Smith, wife -- she to have full power to dispose of the estate as she sees fit.

Date - 4-10-1850

Signed ---- John Smith (seal)

Witnesses: John Leach
J. B Dubois who signed on 4-18-1850

Sworn 9-20-1852

Recorded 9-20-1852,

R. E. Fleming,
Clerk.

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The will of John Nuttle of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: to my two sons, James W. Nuttle and William J. Nuttle "when they shall arrive to 21 years of age" the East ½ of the South East ¼ of Section 16 in Township 31, North of Range 14 East (80 acres); my eldest son, R. D. Nuttle the North ½ of the North West ¼ of Section 31 in Township 31, North of Range 14 East containing 40 acres; to Ammi Smith, son, the West ½ of the North ½ of the North West ¼ of Section 10 of Township 31, North of Range 14 East containing 40 acres; to my two daughters, Sarah Nuttle and M. (Margaret) Elizabeth Nuttle; to my beloved wife, Sarah Nuttle in lieu of her dower, the plantation on which we now reside in Milan Township, Allen County containing 80 acres which after her death is to be equally divided among my four sons: R. D. Nuttle, James W. Nuttle, William J. Nuttle and Ammi Nuttle.
Executors: Samuel Erick and Robert D. Nuttle, son
Date-11-10-1852. Signed.. John Nuttle, (Seal)
Witnesses: George G. Nuttle, Lemuel Sayles, Sarah Wakefield. Subscribed and sworn 11-29-1852
James Sinclear, Clerk, Court C. Pleas, Allen Co.

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The will of Franz Walbold in French and not translated
Dated- 12-28-1849

Witnesses: C. A. Grey (Charles A. Grey)
L. A. Mozer
Fofern Lin Ainv

Signed---- Franz Walbold (seal)

Subscribed and sworn 12-9-1852

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The will of Rachel Edmonds.

"Two sets of tombstones got in remembrance of me."

Benf.: my eight brothers (not named); my sisters (not named); to Jiney, my saddle; to Mary, my bureau; to my "Father, my Rocking Chair".

Date: 9-2-1852

Signed ____ Rachel Edmonds.

Witness: John Freidline

Subscribed and sworn 12-30-1852 before Joseph Sinclear, Clerk.

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" I Hiram A. Philley of Allen County, Indiana.
Benf.: beloved wife, Amanda and directs that Amanda pay five dollars to each of the following (all being my lawful children): Johanna, Sanford, Amaj, Harriet, Hannah, Eli, Milton, William; Charles Henry Philley, my lawful son.

Date - 4-12-1852

Signed - - - - H. A. Philley (seal)

Witness: John B. Dubois

Subscribed and sworn 1-18-1853

Recorded 1-18-1853 by

Joseph Sinclear,
Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 199, 200, 201

The will of Christopher Pfeiffer of Washington Township, Allen County, Indiana. Benf.: to Charles G. Pfeiffer, my third son the West ½ of the North East ¼ of Section 9 in Township 31, Range 12 East.; to Christian F. Pfeiffer my second son, fractional lots in Hamma's Addition to Fort Wayne; to my three sons (not named) the personal property, in equal shares; to my daughter, Rosanna, wife of Jacob Henry Felger ($50); to my daughter Catherine, wife of Joshua Hauseman ($500); to my daughter, Regina, wife of Jacob King ($400); to my daughter, Barbara, wife of Conrad Nill ($200) (legacies to the daughters to be paid from proceeds of the home place whereon I reside being the South ½ of the North West ¼ of Section 35, Township 31, Range 12 East.; beloved wife, Catherine, if living.

Executors appointed: Christopher Schultz and Henry Rudisell, my esteemed friends.
Date 5-1-1849

Signed ------ Christopher Pfeiffer (seal)
(in German)

Witnesses: Thomas Hatfield
Christopher Schultz
Henry Rudisell

Subscribed and sworn 5-13-1853
Recorded 5-13-1853 by Jos. Sinclear, Clerk
Court Common Pleas, Allen County.

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The will of William Sturm of Allen County, Indiana.
Benf.: Jacob Sturm, son, fractional lot # 2 containing 55 acres being in Section # 33 in Township 31, Range 13 East (on which said Jacob then resided); to Mathias Sturm, son, the S. W. ¼ of the North East ¼ of Section 33, Township 31, North of Range 13 East (on which said Mathias Sturm now lives); to John Sturm, son, the East ½ of the North East ¼ of Section 33 in Township 31, North of Range 13 East on which said son then lived; to Elizabeth Jennis, my daughter, $20 to be paid by son, Jacob Sturm and to my daughter, Fanny Walker, ($100 to be paid by my son Jacob, deducting $53 which said Jacob has already paid); to my daughter, Milly Jane, $100 to be paid to her by my son, Mathias; to my daughters: Elizabeth $10 and Lucinda Coleman $100 to be paid to them by son, John Sturm. Mention made of sale of a cow to Frederick Walker, my son-in-law.
Date 7-13-1853
Signed ------- William his X mark Sturm (seal)
Witnesses: Daniel Reid and B. C. Rowan
Subscribed and sworn 7-19-1853 and recorded the same date by Joseph Sinclear, Clerk
Note: Mathias Sturm receipt for $100 signed by Milly her X mark Jane Hycas being her portion according to terms of the will.

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The will of Amanda Philley of Allen County, Indiana.

Reference made to Hiram A. Philley, her late deceased husband.
Benf.: To my lawful son, Charles Henry Philley the use of all property, real and personal for maintenance of the younger children: Emily Philley
Harriet Philley
Hanna Philley
Eli Philley
Milton Philley
William Philley.
If Charles Henry Philley should neglect his duty then the executor is to dispose of the property to best advantage and divide among my children: Emily, Harriet, Hanna, Eli, Milton and William.
If Charles Henry Philley fulfils provisions of said will he is to have use of the property until William, the youngest son is of age, then Emily Philley, Harriet Philley, Hannah Philley, Eli Philley, and Milton Philley and William Philley are to share alike in all real and personal property.

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Will of Amanda Philley continued:

Executor appointed: Thos. Maxfield. In case of his death Charles E. Sturgiss and in case of his death or refusal, I appoint Oliver Morgan.

Date 8-10-1853

Signed ---- Amanda Philley, (seal)

Witness: Charles E. Sturgis

Subscribed and sworn 9-7-1853

Recorded 9-7-1853 by

J. Sinclear, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 207, 208

The will of Thomas Falls of Allen County, Indiana

Benf.: Elizabeth Slater, daughter; Catherine Windgate, daughter; Daniel Falls, son; Joseph Falls, son (all my freehold estate lying and being in Marion Township, Allen County - the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, Township 29, Range 13 East on condition that he keep his mother, Barbara Falls and his sister, Mary Ann Falls and pay the legacies).

Executor appointed: John Holmes of Marion Township.

Date 8-9-1853

Signed ---- Thomas Falls

Witnesses: David Mc Lain
Dennison K. Barber

Subscribed and sworn 10-12-1853

Recorded 10-12-1853 by
Joseph Sinclear,
Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 209, 210

The will of La Gro, a Miami Indian Chief "being aged and infirm."

Benf.: John Tipton, my beloved friend (four sections of land granted to me at the treaty held with the Miami Nation of Indians, on the Wabash, October, 1826 by Lewis Cass, John Tipton and James B. Ray (Commissioners appointed to negotiate said treaty) Three sections lie on the northwest side of the Wabash River, opposite the mouth of the Salamie River -- to include the place on which I, said La Gro now live. The other section lies on the north side of Portage Prairie in Allen County, Indiana.

Date 10-30-1826

Signed La Gro X mark (seal)

Witnesses: Joseph Barrow
Anthony L. Davis
Chauncey Carter

Subscribed and sworn etc. 3-27-1827

Seal affixed 3-27-1827 at Fort Wayne by Anthony L. Davis, Clerk.

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"I Benjamin Smith of the County of Allen and State of Indiana."

Benf.: beloved wife all property then after her death to Sarah Ann Stevens and Lucinda Marietta Stevens (daughters of Bradford B. and Brazilla B. Stevens) and to Adam Clark (my sister's son); John B Sullivan who claims to be my son, $5 when properly demanded of my executrix or executor.

Executrix appointed: Lucinda Marietta, my wife.

Date; 11-17-1853

Signed ------ Benj^m. Smith

Witnesses: F. Mathews
S. J. Gildersleeve

Subscribed and sworn 12-30-1853

Seal affixed 12-30-1853 by

Joseph Sinclear,
Clerk Court Common Pleas, Allen County

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Will Book A-1 Pages 213, 214

The will of John Gould of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: to Olivia, wife (real and personal property including 80 acres in Mercer County, Ohio, known as the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 in Township 5, South of Range 2 East.

Date. 11-1-1847

Signed ---- John Gould {seal}

Witnesses: Christian Barker
Isaac Bush

Subscribed and sworn 1-5-1854

Seal of the Court affixed 1-5-1854
by Joseph Sinclear,
Clerk of C.C. Allen County.

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Will Book A-1 Pages 215, 216

The will of Abraham Taylor of Eel River Township, Allen Co., Indiana.

Benf.: my beloved wife, Roxy; sons, John Manford & Thomas on condition they pay $150 to each of my four daughters: Surlinda, Altha, Richael and Elizabeth.
Mentions an agreement made with William Madden.

Date 4-12-1854

Signed - - - Abraham his X mark Taylor

Witnesses: A. S. Bingham
Henry Treer
Malinda Madden

Subscribed and sworn, etc. before me, 5-1-1854
Joseph Sinclear, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 217-218

The will of Jacob Paff of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: beloved wife, Susan Paff, the homestead farm of 40 acres lying in Township 32, Range 13 (being part of Jack Hackley's Reserve in Clear Creek Township, Allen County) during her natural life; to daughter, Mary Delong (Delany?); daughter, Rebecca Bowser; son, Aaron Paff.

Executor appointed: Aaron Paff who is also to act as executor of the estate of my son-in-law, Joseph Civitz etc until my grandson (Henry Civits) is capable of choosing his own guardian.

Date 2-14-1852

Signed Jacob his x mark Paff [SS]

Witnesses: Jno. B. Blue
Daniel Gunder

Subscribed and sworn 6-2-1844 (1854)
Seal affixed 6-2-18

Joseph Sinclear, Clerk

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I, William Griffith Ewing of Fort Wayne, Allen County - designing to travel to the shores of the Pacific Ocean next winter to improve my health and explore that new country and in part for business purposes where my life will be by sickness and other changes etc. - my body to be deposited in the Ewing Family Vault in the Grave Yard south and near the Ewing Addition to the town of Ft. Wayne, Allen County, State of Indiana in such manner as my wife and relatives who may be present may direct - - - If the bodies of my Father, Col. Alex^r Ewing and my mother Charlotte Ewing and Brother Charles W. Ewing are not removed to said family vault in my lifetime, then I desire that my executor unite with my brother George W. Ewing and cause this to be done. I desire them to be particular and cause this to be done, properly placed in new coffins and the respective names Ingraved upon each one upon a silver plate.

Benf.: William G. Ewing, Jr.; my beloved wife, Esther Ewing; to William G. Ewing (our adopted son) if alive, if not to my nieces:

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Will of W. G. Ewing continued Book A-1

Mary L., Lavina Ann and Catherine Esther Ewing (daughters of my brother, Charles W. Ewing, deceased); to my nephew, William G. Ewing of Cincinnati (second son of Alex^r H. Ewing, deceased).

Makes clear that William G. Ewing, his adopted son, was the son of William and Hannah Wallace, dec. and had been named "after me by a special act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana."

Benf: George W. Ewing, son of my brother, George W. Ewing; William Sturges, second son of my sister, Louisa Sturges; Susan Hood, daughter of my eldest sister, Sophia E. Noel; on condition - George W Ewing, Sophia E. Noel and Louisa Sturges (my brother and sisters); The homestead block #18, Ewings Addition (at decease of my wife) to William G. Ewing (my nephew of Cincinnati and son of Alex^r H. Ewing) and to George W. Ewing (second son of my brother, Geo. W. Ewing. (if neither is alive to survive me then to their brothers; to Mary L. Ewing, Laura Ann Ewing and Catherine Esther Ewing (my nieces and daughters of C. W. Ewing);

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to Charlotte Walker, my amiable niece and daughter of my sister (Laura Walker, deceased); to my niece, America Ewing, daughter of Charles W. Ewing, deceased; to Richard Chute, Esq'r, my friend and worthy partner; in honor of the brave and gallant Captain William Griffith (eldest brother of my mother and to comply with her request to befriend the children of our heroic uncle) I grant to his sons (William and Freeman Griffith) and to William Wallace, son of Benjamin F and Fanny Wallace (my wife's eldest sister); two lots to the Protestant Society of Christians who will build the best church thereon -- at least equal to the First Presbyterian Church of Ft. Wayne -- of good brick and furnishings etc..

Executors named: Esther Ewing, wife
Hugh McCullock, friend
Richard Chute, friend.

Date 8-1-1849

Signed ---- W. G. Ewing (seal)

Witnesses: Geo. W. Wood
R. Brackenridge, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn etc 8-10-1854
Seal affixed by Joseph Sinclair, Clerk, Court Common Pleas, Allen County, Indiana

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Will Record A-1 Pages 230, 231

The will of Thomas Hanley (Hanley?) of Allen County

Benf.: Margaret Hanley, my beloved wife, personal property and real estate (North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 in Township 29, North of Range 12 East containing 40 acres); to all my natural heirs one dollar to be paid by my wife when requested to do so.

Executor appointed: Margaret Hanley (or Hanley?)

Date 7-12-1854

Signed ---- Thomas Hanley (seal)

Witnesses: Julian Benoit
William Geary

Subscribed and sworn etc 9-16-1854

Seal affixed by J. G. D. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Record A-1 Pages 232-233

The will of Moses Sevitz of Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: the heir of my son, Joseph; Moses, son; Elizabeth, my daughter (and wife of Hezekiah Ruth); Daniel, son; Sophia, daughter (wife of William Madden); sons, Jonathan and Jacob and daughter, Eliza.

Appointed Jonathan Sevitz, guardian for son Jacob and executor to keep Eliza's portion until she is of age or marries.

Sole executor appointed: John Kryder

Date: 9-19-1854

Signed _____ Moses Sevitz (seal)

Witnesses: Solomon Ely
Newton Boles
John Kryder

Subscribed and sworn 9-26-1854

Seal affixed 9-26-1854 by
D. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 234, 235

"I, John Beltrand Perrigiez of Allen County."

Benf.: Francois Sansotte -- mentions a note in care of Joseph Gable of Shelby County, Ohio.

Sole executor: Francois Sansotte

Date: 9-24-1854

Signed ..... Jean Beltran Perigiez (seal)

Witnesses: Henry Dickerson
J. E. Benich
John Sansotte

Subscribed and sworn etc 10-12-1854

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk of
Common Pleas Court of Allen County

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Will Record A-1 Pages 236, 237, 238, 239
The will of Robert Baird
of Allen County.
"being advanced in years --- body to be buried without show or unnecessary expense."

Benf.: my beloved wife, Mary; my children (Matilda Horn, Mary Hall, John Baird, Elizabeth Osborn; R. D. Baird, Salome Walice, Agnes Baird).

Lots owned in Auburn, Indiana (# 267, 53, 268, 272 and 307)

Executors named: R. D. Baird, son
Patrick Horn

Date - 8-28-1854

Signed ---- Robert Baird (seal)

Witnesses: Peter S. Cersenbury
Samuel Cutshall

Sworn and subscribed etc. 10-24-1854

A. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 240, 241, 242

The will of John Dederick Gerke written in French and not translated. Among names in text Anna Elisabeth and Heinrich Ludwig.

Date 5-5-1852

Signature in French.

Witnesses: F. G. Meyer
John Henry Trier

Subscribed and sworn etc.
10-31-1854.

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Record A-1 Pages 243, 244, 245

The will of Ernst Piepenbrink (probably of Adams Township).

Named: Charlotte, Heinrich Muller; Wilhelm Ernst, Maria, Sophia, Carl; Christian.

Date 8-12-1854

Signed ____

Witnesses: Friederick Böse
Christian Piepenbrink
Leonrad Piepenbrink

Subscribed and sworn 11-23-1854

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

The will, written in German was not translated. Recorded in Will Record A-1 but was not copied in Will Record 1. except the name as a heading on page 243.

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"I Anna Eliza Gillaspie of Washington Township, Allen County"

Benf.: my husband, John Gilaspie, the fifty acres more or less "sold to me by Richard J. Farrand and Delilah Farrand, his wife."

Sole executor: John Gillaspie

Date: 11-23-1854

Signed ------ Anne E. Gillispie.

Witnesses: Zenas Henderson, of Washington Township, Allen Co.
Baldrah A. Henderson of Washington Township, Allen County, Ind.

Sworn etc 1-23-1855

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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The will of Ernst Niemann of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: beloved wife, Christine (the farm lying in Wayne Township, Allen County, "mine by deed from S. Hanna and Allen Hamilton).

Executor: Frederick Jacob of Ft. Wayne.

Date 8-1-1853

Signed Ernst Niemann (seal)

Witnesses: Diedrick Hartman
Frederick Wiebke
Frederick Jacob

Subscribed and sworn etc. 12-15-1854

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record A-1 Pages 250, 251

"I Alois Schoff though sick in body"

Benf.: my two sons, Charles and Adam ($1 each); Regina Schoff, beloved wife rest of the property.

Date

Signed ---- Alois Schoff X his mark

Witnesses: Edward Faller
Ludwig Muller

Subscribed and sworn 2-6-1855

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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The will of Daniel Finigan
of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: to each of my brothers and sisters (not named) one dollar; to my friend, Julian Benoit all rest of real and personal property on condition a lot be provided for me in the Catholic Cemetery, Ft. Wayne "and place over my grave a head stone"; Right Rev. Maurice De. St. Palais for use of the Catholic Orphan Asylum in Vincennes.; St. Augustine Church in Fort Wayne.

Executor appointed: Julian Benoit, my friend.

Date 11-5-1851

Signed - - - Daniel Finigan (seal)
his

Witnesses: William X Brown
mark

Elizabeth her X Brown
mark

Subscribed and sworn 12-25-1851

R. E. Fleming, Clerk

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End of records in Book A-1 which contains 280 pages in all. Pages 253-280 are blank.

Records from 12-24-1831 to 10-24-1854.

Will Record 1. same as Will Record A-1. In book 1, the records have been copied from A-1 using same page numbers for each will. The wills in French and German were not copied in Will Record 1. The index set down in the front of book A-1 does not correspond exactly to names signed to wills.

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Will Record 2 Page 1

Will of Philipp Piening of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: beloved wife, Theresa Piening.

Date 5-31-1850

Signed --- Philipp Piening (seal)

Witnesses: J. Benoit
W. _____ ?

Subscribed and sworn 2-13-1855 x

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 Page 2

Will of Thos. Mc Dougall.

Benf.: my beloved daughter, Maria Ann Mc Dougall; my beloved son, William Monroe Mc Dougall (Maria and William both under 21 years of age); my dear wife (mother of the two children mentioned).

"Administrator" to be E. W. Green

Date - 4-6-1854

Signed --- Thos. Mc Dougall (seal)

Witnesses: John Nail
Joseph Gronour

Subscribed and sworn --- 2-14-1855

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 Page 3

Will of Henry Souder

Benf.: my beloved wife, Elizabeth; my two youngest sons, Joseph and Henry; all my children (not named) share and share alike.

Executors appointed: Jacob Souder, my son; Michael Kloppenstine, Benedict Roth; Peter Stoll; Jacob Roth; Daniel Graber.

Mentions that some of the children are of age.

Date: 2-8-1855
Signed - - - - - - - Henry Souder
Witnesses: D. E. C. Herin
David H. Murray

Codicil -- revoked equal distribution and son, Jacob Souder and Michael Kloppenstine to receive $50 less than either of my other children
Signed - - - - Henry Souder
Witnesses: D.E.C. Herin
David H. Murray
Subscribed and sworn 2-21-1855
Seal affixed by D. D. G. Nelson.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 Page 5

Will of Elias Waters

Benf.: my beloved son, Simon Waters, 115 acres (East fractional quarter of Section 2, Township 31, North of Range 12 East); to beloved son, John Waters, 80 acres (East ½ of North East ¼ of Section eleven, Township 31, North of Range 12 East); wife (not named); to seven in equal parts: beloved son, Simon Waters one share; to the children of George Waters, my beloved son one share; to beloved son, Stephen Waters, one share; to beloved son, James Waters, one share; to beloved son, Oliver P. Waters, one share; to Martha Ann Beavers and Nathan W. Beavers (children of my beloved daughter, Betsy Beavers deceased), one share; to the children of my beloved daughter, Jane Bowser (wife of Samuel Bowser) the half of one share, said Jane Bowser the use of the said half share until the youngest child reaches age of 21 years then the said half is to be divided among said children; to beloved son, John Waters, ½ of one share

Date 11-6-1854

Executors appointed: my friends, Charles E. Sturgis and Christian Parker, both living in Allen County

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Will Record 2
Waters -- continued
Signed --- Elias Waters (seal)

Codicil: The executors to divide and set off to legatees, $\frac{1}{7}$th shares or to sell and divide the proceeds -- "as they deem best."
Date 11-9-1854
Signed --- Elias Waters (seal)

Witnesses: W. H. Withers residing in Fort Wayne.
Chas Case, resident of Fort Wayne.

Subscribed and sworn 2-27-1855

Seal affixed by Isaac D. G. Nelson, Clerk of Court, Allen County.

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Will Record 2 Page 9

Will of Henry Tilbury

Benf.: my beloved wife, Hanna (: farm on which we live, life interest) then said farm of about 80 acres to go to "my son General Winfield Scott" on condition that he pay each of my other children or their heirs: Sam'l Tilbury, Mary Shields, Amanda Herrick, Neham Tilbury, James Tilbury, or Wayne Tilbury, Nathan Tilbury, Marquis Tilbury, Harriet Tilbury, Jasper Tilbury.

Executrix appointed: my wife, Hanna.

Date: 8-14-1854

Signed Henry his x mark Tilbury

Witnesses: Allen Hamilton
Joseph G. McMahen

Subscribed and sworn etc... and seal affixed, 3-10-1855.

J. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record #2 Page 12

Will of William Downs of Springfield Township, Allen County.

Benf.: Susanah, my beloved wife; James, son; Mary, daughter; Liza Jane, daughter.

Executors: Abra.h Coope
George Betinger } my friends.

Date: 2-12-1855

Signed: William Downs, (seal)

Witnesses: Abraham Coope
George Bittinger

Subscribed and sworn 3-14-1855
Seal affixed
C. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 Page 14

Will of George Tebben.

Benf.: John Bernard Tebben, my brother; George Bernard Tebben, my nephew; Rev. Edward Faller "for the good of my soul."

Sole executor: John Herman Tebben, my brother.

Date 4-26-1855

Signed ..... George Tebben (seal)

Witnesses: Edward Faller
Herm. Tebben
Anna Mary her X mark Decker.

Subscribed and sworn, 5-4-1855

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk,
Court Common Pleas,
Allen County.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 15

Will of Elizabeth Wihnker written and signed in German and not translated.

Witnesses: Thomas Ferd. Venn
Heinrich _____

S

Subscribed and sworn 6-28-1855

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 16

Will of Jacob Keagel.

Benf.: Catharine Keagel, my beloved wife (until my youngest daughter, Leah Keagel shall become 21 years of age or time of death if she dies before reaching her majority) entire estate, then $\frac{2}{3}$ of the estate to be divided among all my children (living), and the children of those deceased.
Mentions: Jacob Keagle, oldest son; Magdalena, oldest daughter; lease of the farm on which I now live; lease to J. W. Dawson and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Executor and executrix: Jno. Wilt, my neighbor; Catherine, my wife.

Date: 6-17-1855

Signed ----- Jacob Keagel (seal)

Witnesses: G. W. Dawson
Jno. M. Wilt

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed, 7-2-1855

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 18

Will of John Mc Kee of
Eel River Township, Allen County.

Benf.: Mary, my beloved wife - use of all real and personal property until 8 years after testator's death, she to pay $75 towards building a meeting-house at or near where Wesley Chapel now stands, for use of the Methodist Episcopal Church; at end of eight years, real estate in Section 20, Township 32, North of Range (eleven) East to be sold and $25 be given toward building or repairing a parsonage on this circuit; to all my heirs (not named); Fort Wayne Female College ($10); Missionary Society of Methodist Episcopal Church, $100.

Date 3-6-1854
Signed - - - - - - - John Mc Kee (seal)

Witnesses: William M. Lansdale
Joseph Johnston

Subscribed sworn and seal affixed,
7, 24, 1855

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 20

Will of Catharine Braddock of Allen County.

Benf.: my four children: Elijah Braddock, Francis M. Braddock, Mary E. Braddock and John M. M. Braddock.

Mentioned: Margaret Jane Irvin (daughter) and her husband.

Executor: D. C. Braddock, my brother-in-law.

Date - 4-29-1854
Signed ?
Witnesses: Chas. Case
Nathaniel C. Miller

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 8-18-1855

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana.

Will Record #2 Page 22

Will of Claude Francis Raudot of Allen County.

Benf.: John Augustus Raudot, my son, 15 acres out of North west $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 in Township 32; Charles Alexander Raudot, 20 acres on East $\frac{1}{4}$ of North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 in Township 32; \$66.66$\frac{2}{3}$ to each - Charles Lewis Emil Raudot, my son; John Baptist Raudot Hontane; Julia and Justin Ternet

Date 2-16-1855

Signed: Claude Francis Raudot (seal)

Witnesses: S. Newbrough
Florentine Ray

S. Newbrough, J.P. stated that Florentine Ray acted as interpreter in "foregoing testament".

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 8-28-1855

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Allen County.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book #2 Page 24

"I, Zeeke, a Miami Indian of County of Allen and State of Indiana."

Executors to sell my land known as: Zeeke's section (part yet unsold) being where I formerly resided.

Benf: Pe-ma-me, Go-ta-ca-pa and wa-zur-ju-pe-ah, my three nephews; the children of James R. Godfrey: Louisa Godfrey, George Godfrey and Susan Godfrey.

The six named legatees were to share alike. The shares of the Godfrey children to be paid to their mother, from time to time as needed and used by her for their schooling.

Executor: Alexander Hamilton
Date 3-29-1855

Signed Zeek his x mark (seal)

Witnesses: Catharine her x mark Siles
William Siles.

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 8, 29, 1855
I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record #2 Page 26

"I Peter Wagner, Senr. of the County of Allen and State of Indiana --- my advanced years".

Benf.: my dear daughter, Catherine Iten whose maiden name was Catherine Wagner; Angelica Wagner, daughter; Gertrude Wagner (wife of John Michael Fabing), daughter; Rev. Edward Faller for benefit of the German Catholic Church in Fort Wayne; one dollar each to be paid by my executor to Magdalena Wagner, John Wagner, Gertrude Wagner, Angelica Wagner, Henrietta Wagner and Peter Wagner.

Executor appointed - Jacob Ghidding, my friend.

Date 11-18-1851

Signed ----- Peter Wagner, (seal)

Witnesses: J. Benoit
James W. Donahoe

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 9-5-1855.

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 28

Will of David Vollmer
of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Jacob Hoffman (son-in-law) and his heirs; to Valentine Hutzel (son-in-law) and my daughter, Catherine Hutzel (late Cathrine Vollmer.
Mentioned: David, Barnard and Daniel Vollmer (my three sons) have had their shares.

Date 9-6-1855

Signed - - - - - David Vollmer (seal)

Witnesses: Lewis Stipes
Smalwood Noel

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 9-7-1855

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 Page 29

Will of Barnard Poirson

Benf.: Cecile, beloved wife, the home place "which I live on now" (West ¼ of South East ¼ of Section 15 in Township 31, Range 12 East, Allen County). If wife dies first then the land to Charles Felix Poirson, my youngest son; all my heirs (names not given).

Date 1-16-1849

Signed --- Barnard his x mark Pouvien?

Witnesses: Thomas Hatfield
Joseph Gill
Thomas his x mark Badice

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 9-15-1855

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 Page 31

"I Nicholas Conlon of the County of Allen and State of Indiana";

Benf.: Julia Conlon, my beloved wife;
Annable Auguste Conlon, son;
Maria Victorine Hortente, daughter.

Executrix: Julia Conlon, wife.

Date: 10-12-1854

Signed - - - - - N. Conlon (seal)

Witnesses: Joseph Gruvek?
Piere Farey (Piere Ferre)

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed
9-22-1855

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 32

Will of Reuben W. Strout of Ft. Wayne.

Benf.: Phebe Strout, wife (all my real estate being Lot 86 in Hanna Addition to Ft. Wayne.)

Executor appointed: Bernard Searlett, father of my said wife.

Date: 1-15-1855

Signed - - - - Reuben W. Strout (seal)

Witnesses: J. C. Leutter (Josiah C. Leutter)
A. M. A. Foishee

Subscribed, sworn etc. 10-18-1855
Seal affixed 10-19-1855

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 33

Will of Theresia Kemm.

Benf.: Ferdinand Kemm, beloved husband; to each lawful heir (names not given) one dollar to be paid by my husband when requested to do so.

Executor: Ferdinand Kemm, my husband.

Date: 10-9-1855

Signed - - - - - Theresia Kemm (seal)

Witnesses: John Guldsheimer
Herman Wilken

Subscribed, sworn - - 11-9-1855
Seal affixed 11-9-1855

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 34

I William Grayless being in the full possession of my right mind & faculties on / this the sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight / hundred and fifty five make the following disposition of my property./ One Note of Five hundred dollars payable to me or my order by Samuel / Nicky dated Aug. 16th 1853,payable June 1st 1857I hereby give and bequeath / to Rebecca Blue and I
One Note of Five hundred dollars bearing date of Aug. 16th,1853 & payable on June 1st 1859 I hereby give and bequeath to Melinda McClure. / One Note of same Amt. and same date as above due on June 1st 1861,/ I bequeath to Mary Ann Hire, and One Note of the same date & amt. as above payable on the 1st of June 1863/ I bequeath to Martha McClure, and One Note bearing same date and of the same Am't as above, payable on / the 1st day of June 1865 I bequeath to Charles Grayless or whatever the bal-/ ance may be over & above certain notes & claims which I hold against / him. All monies and property whatsoever I have at my decease I here- / by give and bequeath to Rebecca My Wife to have for her own benefit during / her lifetime and request her to make an equal division of it among the / children at her death.
I appoint Samuel Nicky Administrator of my property & wish him to see / that my wishes as written above are fully carried out.

His
William (X) Grayless
Mark

Witnesses: W.Y.Pierce
W.Burgess Pierce

State of Indiana) Personally appeared before me
Allen County)Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, W. Burgess Pierce who being duly sworn on his oath says that the within named Testator William/ Grayless at the time of the Execution of the within Will and Testament / was of sound mind and memoryand capable of devising Real Estate and/ not under coercion or restraint& that he signed the same by making his/ mark in my presence

& declared the same to be his last Will and Testament : that I signed the same as a witness in his presence and at / his request. Subscribed & Sworn before W.B.Pierce.

Subscribed. ~~da~~ sworn to before me the 19th day of November A.D.1855, as / witness my hand ~~the~~ the seal of the said / Court this 19 th day of November A D 1855.

I.D.G.Nelson, Clerk

Page 35 State of Indiana } S.S.
Allen County

I,Isaac D.G.Nelson, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of / Allen County certify that the foregoing Will ~~da~~ Testament of William Grayless / late of Allen county deceased has been duly admitted to Probate and its / due execution was this day ~~been~~ proven by W.Burgess Pierce whose proof together / with such Will has been duly recorded on page 34 of Record of Wills No.2 in / our office

(Seal)

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 19th day of November A.D. 1855

I.D.G.Nelson,Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Estate of Wm Grayless Box 415
Inventory Filed Feb.1,1856
I.D.G.Nelson, Clerk

No	discription	
	Rec Ien Kinton	
1	Bay mare, saddle & bridle	
2	2 beds & bedding	
3	1 candle stand	
4	1 settee	
5	1 clock	
6	i sett chairs	
7	1 cook stove	
8	furniture	
9	cupboard 7 dishes	
10	1 looking glass	
11	work table kettle	
12	stable & hay fork	
13	1 buggy	
14	1 axe	
15	60 bu oats	
16	60 bu. wheat	
17	100 bu. corn	
18	pr. andirons	.16
19	small hand trowel	.10
20	cutting knife	.25
21	shovel	.40
22	meat tub	.60
23	fat tub	.30
24	Sausage Stuffer	.06
25	churn	.25
26	Horn & pan	.31
27	pat ..	.30
28	wash tub	.56
29	Pat churn	.26
30	Fire shovel	.50
31	Saddle & bridle	7.00
32	Grind stone	.85
33	Bedstead & cord	.27
34	Wool wheel	1.10
35	Small wheel	2.15
36	candlestick	.50
37	Lantern	.25
38	Seive	.28
39	Steelyards	.25
40	Butter jar	.05
41	Stone churn	.66
42	Two crocks	.15
43	Lot of crocks	.15

First 17 articlestaken by the widow at appraised price

44	Brass kettle	1.40
45	Set chairs	3.00
46	Cow bell	.37
47	dining table	3.60
48	bureau	6.25
49	Bee house	9.50
50	Bee stand	2.10
51	do	3.00
52	do	3.00
53	Plow	.25
54	Stove & pipe	1.25
55	Cutting box	.62½
56	Half bushel	.40
57	Breeching & line	1.05
58	Neck yoke	1.10
		$54.60
	taken over	
59	20 bu. corn	9.80
60	cow	20.00
61	horse	100.00
62	calf	8.00
63	oven & lid	.25
64	Note on Chas.Grayless	
65	due April 24,1855	290.00
66	Note on Johnson Riley	
67	due Jan 6, 1853	100.00
68	On Jas. Riley & N.Compton	
69	due Mar 2,1855	100.00
70	Noteo on Eli Pierce	
71	due July 2, 1853	50.00
72	Note on N.Compton	30.00
73	D.B.Littlefield due	
74	Aug.4,1854	50.00
75	Note on Milton Waugh	
76	due Feb.17,1855	153.50
78	Note on Milton Waugh	
79	due Feb.1,1855	136.10
80	Certificate of deposit	
	in A.Hamilton & Co.-Bank	60.00
	Taken up	----------
		1062.25
	Brought up	1062.25
82	Nathan Smith	
83	due Oct. 1852	25.75
84	Note on John & Jacob Diffendorfer	
85	due Jan. 6, 1856	214.00
86	Note on Eli McClure	
87	due Nov.28,1855	100.00
88	Note on Elisha McClure	
89	due Dec. 1, 1854	225.00
90	Note on same	
91	due Jan.2, 1855	25.00
92	W.R.Sterling Note	

Allen County, Indiana
Wm Grayless Estate (Continued)

93	due Jan. 2,1855	225.00
94	Note on Wm Blue	
95	due Mar. 30,1855	100.00
96	Note on Sam Nickey	
97	due Jan.2,1853	20.00
98	Note on David Nickey	
99	due Nov. 6,1854	30.00
100	Note on Thos. Larimore	
101	due Oct 1,1855	58.00
102	Cash on hand	30.00
	total	2040.00

State of Indiana, Allen Co., SS

I Samuel Nicky Executor of the last will of William Grayless deceased, swear that the foregoing is a full and true Inventory of all the personal state of said decedent, which has come to my knowledge--this 31st day of January 1856.
Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st day of Feb.1856 I.D.G.Nelson Clk

Samuel Nicky

Estate of Wm Grayless
Sale Bill
46
Filed Feb .1,1856
I.D.G.Nelson Clk
Rec.
State of Indiana
Allen Co.

Sold by Thomas McKee at the late residence of the decedent at public auction on the sixth day of Dec. 1855 Total $ 192.65

I Milton Waugh Clerk of the sail of the personal property of William Grayless, deceased, swar e that the foregoing sail bill is a true account thereof. Milton Waugh
Subscribed and sworn to before me the 19th day of Jan. 1855
Nathan Johnson
Justice of the Peace

Note: Wm Jesse, Nathaniel & Francis Gradeless are all listed in Md Rec. as soldiers of Rev.
Caroline Co. etc.

Final Settlement Record
Filed June 16,1858 by Samuel Nicky, Executor

I am chargeable per inventory of personal estate with $2040.00
I claim credit for Am't of notes for monies paid widow by direction of the will as per her receipt $1847.35
The cash receipts of sale pd to widow as per her receipt 192.65
I have also distributed the following legacies as directed by said will.
One note on Samuel Nicky to Elisha and Melinda McClure as per their receipt 500.00
One note on same to Eli & Martha McClure as per their receipt 500.00
One note on same to Mary Ann Hire and Absalom Hire as per receipt 500.00
One note on same to Rebecca and William Blue as per receipt. 500.00
Personal property taken by Widow as per receipt
all of which contains a full statement of all the estate of the decedent for which I am chargeable with the credits to which I am entitled

Samuel Nicky

Subscribed & sworn before me this 19 day of April 1858

I.D.G.Nelson, Clerk

(Receipts of Eli and Elisha McClure were delivered to Charles Grayless in Missouri. Notes made by Mrs. R.W.Spear of Yoder, Ind.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 36

Will of Gavon Payton of Washington Township, Allen County.

Benf.: Nancy Payton, beloved wife; Cathena Embrey, eldest daughter; heirs: Elizabeth Scarlett, nee Payton, William B. Paytons Julian Payton, Mary J. Payton, Sarah L. Payton; Alford B. Payton and Eliza L. Payton (heirs at law of Gavon Payton.

Date 3-1-1855

Signed - - - - Gavon Payton (seal)

Witnesses: W. J. Tritch (William J. Tritch)
Thomas Hatfield

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed, 11-24-1855.

L. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 38

Will of Peter Platt

Benf.: Abraham Platt (son of my brother, Jacob Platt); ~~Westly Platt, George Platt and Wilson Platt (Sons of my brother, Abraham Platt)~~; Rebecca Snider, Benjamin Snider and Danill Snider, children of my ×

Executor named: John Nail

Date ?

Signed: - - - - - Peter × Platt
his mark

Witnesses: A. Whitney
Thomas McCormick

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed on 11-29-1855

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 39

Will of Harman Schneeker of Fort Wayne.

Benf.: Adelkema Schneeker, daughter; Bernard Schneeker, son; Henry Schneeker, son.

Sole executor appointed: Henry Schneeker

Date 2-13-1854

Signed ---- Harman Schneeker (seal)

Witnesses: Bernard Reker
Gerhard Reker

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed, 12-22-1855

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 41

The will of Claudius Francis Cour

Benf.: Barbara - beloved wife, the use during her lifetime of entire estate; Claudius Joseph Aime Cour, son; Francis Alexander Cour, son; John B. Augustus, son; Francis Eugene Cour, son; Francis Julius, son; Jane B. Rose Cour (daughter); wife of Helconer Morel.

Executor: Claudius Joseph Aime Cour, son.

Date 12-18-1855

Signed --- Claudius Francis his X mark Cour (seal)

Witnesses: J. Benoit
August Martin

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 12-31-1855.

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Francis Alexander Cour the land where his father resided.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 43

Will of John Farrand.

Benf.: Delilah Farrand, my beloved daughter-in-law.

Reference made to Richard, my son.

Date x ?

Signed - - - - John Farrand (seal)

Witnesses Lindley M. Minde
Daniel J. Dunten

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 1-3-1856 by

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 Page 45

Will of Fredrick Bensmann of Fort Wayne.

Benf.: Friederich Memnowisch; Carl Eilert.

Executor appointed: Christian Riepenbrink

Date x ?

Signed --- Friedrich Bensmann (seal)

Witnesses: Charles Eilert
Fredrich Meyers

Subscribed, sworn -- 1-16-1856

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

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Will of Eve Pulver of Allen County.

Benf.: My beloved and kind, obedient and affectionate children: Harriet A. Pulver and Phoebe J. Cooper (wife of William Cooper) and their heirs forever.

Executor appointed: William Cooper, husband of Phoebe (daughter).

Date: 4-11-1854

Signed --- Eve her X mark Pulver (seal)

Witnesses: Wm W. Carson
L. C. Jacoby.

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 3-17-1856.

I. J. D. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of Sarah Biggs of Madison Township, Allen County.

Benf.: Phineas Biggs, son (a due bill" which I hold in my possession and reads: 'Due Sarah Biggs or order the sum five hundred and fifty dollars for value rec'd of Her this 3rd day of June, 1845.' (Signed) Simeon Biggs "

Executor named: Levi Ulery.

Date - 4-7-1856

Signed - - - - Sarah Biggs, her mark X

Witnesses: Stephen Emenhiser
John Gresly

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed on 4-19-1856.

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of Catharine Erwin of Allen County.

Benf.: Richard Erwin and William Erwin, sons; Elizabeth Erwin, daughter.
Executor: ×
Date 6-28-1851

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Signed: Catharine Erwin (seal)

Witnesses: M. Jenkinson
J. Hamilton, Jr.

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 4-29-1856.

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Book 2 Page 49

Will of Henry Ludwig Buschman
in German and not translated

Date January 16, 18__

Signed H. L. Buschman (seal)

Witnesses: Christian Piepenbrink
Wilhelm Schneider

Subscribed, sworn and
seal affixed 5-13-1856.

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Will of William Erwin

Benf.: Margaret Jane B. Erwin, beloved wife my home place (North ½ of the North ½ of South West ¼ of Section one in Township 30, North of Range eleven East; Catharine Erwin, mother; David Erwin, brother; George Erwin, brother; Richard Erwin, brother; Lucinda Ann Bryant, sister; Elizabeth Erwin, youngest sister.

States that his wife is to attend and discharge bequests made in the will.

Date 4-9-1856

Signed ..... William Erwin (seal)

Witnesses: William Crawford
Joseph Poinsett
L. W. Ninde

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 5-19-1856

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of Francis Shrum, Allen County.

Benf.: Madalena Shrum, wife; Francis Shrum, son (who is to pay certain sums to my other children (names not given) and to maintain my three children (names not given) of my first wife until said children shall arrive at ages of 15 years)

Requested that Madalen Shrum, wife, "keep and maintain my two youngest children until she may see proper otherwise to dispose of them".

Executor appointed: Christopher Berg

Date 5-22-1856

Signed Francis his X mark Shrum (seal)

Witnesses: Peter Sorg
Christopher Berg

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 6-4-1856

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Mary Range of Fort Wayne.

Benf.: Henry Jacob, son of my sister (Margaret Jacob) house and lot where testatrix resided (Lot # 490 Hanna Addition to Ft. Wayne).

Sole executor appointed: William Boerger of Fort Wayne.

Date 4-15-1856

Signed ---- Mary her X mark Range (seal)

Witnesses: J. H. Klein
C. S. Smith
Henry Tons

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 6-16-1856

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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dated 7-8-1856

At a Court Order, the will of Francis Walley late of Henderson, Jefferson County, N.Y. ordered recorded in Allen County

Benf.: Joamah, beloved wife; Lucy, daughter (formerly called Relief); Lydia, daughter; Willard, son (under 21 years of age); Amos Walley, brother.

Mentioned: Land bought of Patty Tubbs and Benjamin Hammond, Amasa Brown, Jedediah McCumber, George White and wife, Samuel Cole, Eliel Bacon; and land received from his father, David Walley, said land lying in Hinsdale, Chester County, N. Hampshire

Executors: David Montique of Henderson, N.Y.
Calvin Skinner of Henderson, N.Y.

Date 8-25-1851

Signed ------ Francis Wolley (L.S.)

Witnesses: Sylvester D. Kilby of Henderson, N.Y.
Clark Aurchard of Henderson, N. York
Chester Weaver of Henderson, N.Y.

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Walley (or Wolley?) continued.

Codicil dated 6-3-1851
Benf.: Willard, son; Lydia, daughter.
Sole executors: David Montague
Calvin Skinner
Signed Francis Walley (LS)
Witnesses: Chester Weaver of Henderson, N.Y.
Peter Worthington, Henderson, N.Y
Clark Aurchard.
Subscribed and sworn 12-18-1854
before Jas. R. A. Perkins, Surrogate.
Jefferson County, N.Y.

The testator died a resident of Jefferson County, New York. It is shown that Lydia Walley was the wife of Henry Warrmer of Henderson, N.Y.

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Will of Louis Joly

Benf.: Rev. Edward Faller, $50 that two "masses be celebrated every year for my beloved wife, Margaret Joly and myself; Sebastian Schmucker, son-in-law: "for pains and troubles he took with my beloved wife and myself during our last sickness"; Charles Joly, son; my children equally: Michael, Mary, John, Elizabeth, Charles and Apauline.

Sole executor appointed: Sebastian Schmucker.

Date 4-18-1856

Signed - - - - Louis his x mark Joly

Witnesses: Edward Faller
C. F. Eme

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 9-23-1856

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Francis Carteaux of Allen County:
Claudius Francis Carteaux

Benf.: Scholastique Carteaux, beloved wife; to each of my children: George Lucian Carteaux, Louisa Hortense Carteaux, Augustus Carteaux, Alexis Carteaux, Adele Carteaux.

Executor appointed: George Alexis Litot, my brother-in-law.

Date: 10-25-1856

Signed Francis his X mark Carteaux

Witnesses: J. Benoit
I his X mark Grenoullet

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 11-5-1856

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Book 2 Page 69

Will of Henry Harmeyer of Washington Township, Allen County.

Benf.: Maria, beloved wife, a life interest or until she marries then to my children; Ludewig, son, "the farm to which I am entitled" the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 31, North of Range 12 East and the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 in Township 31, North of Range 12 East, 120 acres in all; Maria, daughter under age; Louisa, daughter under age; Johanna, daughter under age.

Executor appointed: Harman Gerding, my brother-in-law.

Date 4-16-1855

Signed Henry his + + + mark Harmeyer (seal)

Witnesses: Christian Piepenbrink
Frederick Kromer

Subscribed, sworn 3-17-1857

Seal affixed 9-23-1856 (as is)

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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The will of Derrick Van Dersheyden

Benf.: Catharine Van Dersheyden, wife

Sole executrix: Catherine Van Dersheyden.

Date: 1-27-1857

Signed --- Derrick Vanderscheyden (LS)

Witnesses: Benj. Morris
Walter Parker

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed, 3-21-1857.

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of Samuel Brenton of Ft. Wayne.

Benf.: Eliza Brenton, wife -- all personal property -- a life interest in all real estate which then is to go to the legal heirs (names not given).

Mentioned: testator's wife & family.

Sole executrix: Eliza Brenton

Signed --- Samuel Brenton (seal)

Witnesses who signed 3-27-1857:
Chas. Cease
R. D. Robinson

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 4-20-1857

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Samuel Brindle

Benf.: Elizabeth Brindle, wife, all the personal property and the west $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 72, North of Range 31 West in State of Iowa (80 acres); Samuel Brindle, Jr. my nephew; Land in Iowa, the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section one of Township 92, North of Range 27 West, containing 160 acres.

Executrix appointed: Elizabeth Brindle, wife.

Date 4-18-1857

Signed - - - Samuel Brindle (seal)

Witnesses: Wm W. Carson
F. P. Randall

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 5-12-1857

I. G. D. Nelson, Clerk.

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John Metzger of Allen County.

Benf.: Christena Metzger, wife; Salome, daughter; Benjamin, son; my grand-children, minor heirs of Mathias Boger (Mary, Simon, Christena, Catherine and David Boger); to my daughter, Leah and her husband, Henry Gruber; my son, Andrew; my daughter, Catharine and her husband, Isaac Dresback; my daughter, Elizabeth and her husband, Eli Lake; my daughter, Christena and her husband, Joseph Smith.

Executor appointed - A. Metzger

Date, 3-28-1851

Signed John his X mark Metzger (seal)

Witnesses: R. E. Fleming
Wm Stewart

Codicil: Henry Gruber, trustee for $100 taken from share of Elizabeth (daughter) and held for benefit of Sarah Boger, Elizabeth's daughter. Signed John his X mark Metzger Date 4-1-1857. Witnesses: H. W. Eckles and John M. Geis. Will & codicil subscribed and sworn, seal affixed 5-16-1857.

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Will of Joseph Fraine, Allen Co.

Benf.: Pierrette Fraine, beloved wife real estate including use of personal property (East $\frac{1}{2}$ of South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 30, North of Range 14 East containing 80 acres); sons, Prosper and Francois Fraine; son, Xavier Fraine; Caroline Fraine, daughter; Victor Roy, son of my daughter, Caroline.

Executors appointed: Prosper Fraine and Francois Frane, my sons.

Date, 4-26-1854

Signed ---- Joseph Fraine

Witnesses: A. H. Barrier (August H. Barrier
F. Braveot
Claude _____ ?

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 5-25-1857

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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" I Andy Fink of Allen County, Indiana - - "

Benf.: Mary Fink, wife, Francis Fink, son and Caroline Fink, my daughter (the house and Lot # 160 on which we now reside in Ft. Wayne, Hanna Addition). After wife's death the share willed to her, goes to the two children.

Guardian appointed: Beloved wife guardian of daughter, Caroline Fink and son, Francis Fink until they reach ages of 21 years or marry.

Date, 10-20-1856

Signed - - - - - - - - - A. Fink (seal)

Witnesses Francis J. Frank
Samuel H. Bloomhuff

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 6-16-1857

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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John Fitzgerald of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Mary Fitzgerald, wife, all property real and personal; each of my children.

Executrix appointed: Mary Fitzgerald, wife.

Date, 10-10 (or 18) - 1856

Signed

Witnesses: J. Benoit
Em Fitzgerald

Subscribed and sworn 6-24-1857

Seal affixed 6-8-1857 (as is)

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of William L. Vandenson of Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Elizabeth Vandenzen, wife; Harriet Maria James and William, my children; daughters, Sarah and Hester Ann; George, son (under 21); Thomas, son

Date, 6-12-1857

Signed ---- William L. his + mark Vandenson (SS)

Witnesses: Oliver G. Crane
D. Z. Depue

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed, 6-25-1857

I. G. D. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Charles Doctor of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Louisa Doctor, wife, - land (120 acres) in Section 33, of Township 30, North of Range 13 East for support of herself and maintenance of my children: Margaret Doctor, Nathan Doctor, Henry Doctor, Mary Doctor, Malinda Doctor, William A. Doctor, Louisa E. Doctor and John Charles Doctor.

Date

Signed ---- Charles Doctor

Witnesses: Nathan Coleman
Jefferson Coleman

Seal affixed 6-18-1857

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Will of Hubert Poerson of Allen County

Benf.: Magdelane Poirson (West part in East ½ of South East ¼ of Section 34, Township 31, Range eleven East containing 40 acres, and life interest in East part of East ½ of South East ¼ of Section 34, Township 31, Range eleven East containing 40a. then to go after her death to Victor Manier, son of Hyppolite Manier.

Executrix: Magdaline Poirson, wife

Date, 6-1-1853

Signed ---- Hubert his x mark Poirson (seal)

Witnesses: J. Benoit
J. Mungiot

Attest: W. H. Withers, resident of Allen County.
A. H. Carrier, " " "

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 7-8-1857

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Elijah Bennet of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Lydia Ann Bennett, for support of herself and children (she the beloved wife) the personal and real property. The real estate: East $\frac{1}{2}$ of South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section one in Township 31, North of Range 14 East, containing 80 acres being "east of Tippecanoe which tract was purchased by Jacob Hollopeter at the office at Logansport as appears by trustees certificate # 305". My two sons, William and Jonathan Bennett to receive support until they are 21. At wife's death land to these two sons altho if needed, said wife may sell.

Date,

Signed .... Elijah Bennet

Witnesses: Nathan Coleman
Harriet Armstrong

Subscribed, sworn & seal affixed 8-1-1857

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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"I Nicholas Urbine"--

Benf.: beloved wife, Magdaline Urbine life interest in real and personal property. (Real estate: East ½ of South ½ of North East ¼ of Section 2 in Township 31, North of Range 12 East containing 40 acres) At her death, the south half of this land to my eldest son, Joseph D. Urbine and the north half to my second son, John Urbine; to my youngest, living son, Joseph B. Urbine, 20 acres off the south end of the North East ¼ of the North East ¼ of Section 36 in Township 32 North of Range (eleven) East; to my grandchildren (heirs of Chas. Urbine, deceased) Frank Urbine & Louise Urbine, 20 acres off the north end of North East ¼ of the North East ¼ of Section 36 in Township 32 North of Range (eleven) East, should 20 acres be left after Joseph Urbine gets his 20 acres.

Date, 7-15-1857

Signed ----- N. Urbine (seal)

Witnesses: Thomas Hatfield
Hubbard Nickerson, Jr.
John Bolay.

Subscribed, sworn and seal affixed 8-15-1857
I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of William Streeper of Allen County, Indiana

Frederick Happle, esteemed friend named guardian of my four children: Andora Streeper, Clerinda Streeper, Candine Streeper and Emanuel Streeper. In case of his refusal then Jacob Carey, my friend, shall exercise the said guardianship.

Executor: Frederick Happle, my beloved friend.

Date, 9-15-1857

Signed - - - - William Streeper (seal)

Witnesses: William Mc Cormick
Adam Mc Cormick

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 9-28-1857

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Henry Kautz late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased.

Ordered recorded by Court, Allen County on 10-21-1857.

Benf.: Lydia, beloved wife; my children (names not given).

Sole executor, George Warner, my father-in-law.

Date, 7-14-1845
Signed - - - - - Henry Kautz (seal)
Witnesses: Jacob Kerlinger
Jacob N. Harman
John Stearig
On 8-11-1845 came George Warner before Orphans Court of Carroll Co. Md. with will saying he received it from Jacob Kerlinger. Attest, John Baumgartner, Register.
Certified 8-11-1845 by
John Baumgartner,
Register of Wills

Carroll County, Maryland.

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Everhard Schobbe of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Mary Ann Schobbe, beloved wife (the one undivided half of Lot 346 in Hanna's Addition to Fort Wayne)

Reference made to money due from Henry Frey of Stark County, Ohio.

Sole executrix and executor: Mary, wife and Henry Dahman, friend.

Date, 3-29-1845

Signed --- Everhard Schobbe (in German)

Witnesses: Robert Hood
Chauncey Welch.

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 12-4-1857

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of Obadiah Bogear of Allen County, Indiana

Benf.: Rachael Zeimer - East $\frac{1}{2}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 32, North of Range 14 East, (20 acres); Leah Bogear, East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 in Township 32, North of Range 14 East (20 acres); to Betsy Webb, North $\frac{1}{2}$ of North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 32 North of Range 14 East (20 acres); to Polly Beninghoff, South $\frac{1}{2}$ of North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 32 North of Range 14 East, (20 acres); to Caroline House, West $\frac{1}{2}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 32 North of Range 14 East (20 acres); Samuel Bogear, South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 32, North of Range 14 East (40 acres); Catharine Bogear South $\frac{1}{2}$ of North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 32, North of Range 14 East (20 acres); Andrew Bogear, the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 32, North of Range 14 East (40 acres);

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Bogear continued
Malinda Bogear, North $\frac{1}{2}$ of North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South East $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, T. 32, North Range 14 E. (20 a); Daniel Bogear, South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Township 32, North of Range 14 East (40 acres); Sarah Ann Bogear, the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 32, North of Range 14 East (20 acres), all these my children and legal heirs. To Lydia Bogear, wife the balance of West $\frac{1}{2}$ of South East $\frac{1}{4}$ and South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9 and the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 in Township 32. North of Range 14 East (160 acres).

Date, 12-2-1857

Signed Abadiah his x mark Bogear (seal)

Witnesses: Henry Gruber
Henry Oberholtzer

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 12-31-1857

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of Peter Pearson, Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Lavina Pearson, wife (as long as she remains my widow and at her death equally to my children: Robertson R. Pearson; Benjamin S. Pearson; Lavina Ellmyra Petty, daughter of Permelia Petty, deceased; Leandasce Frisbee, wife of Daniel Frisbee; Rachel Hoover, wife of Willis Hoover; Syntha Caroline Johnson, wife of Edward Johnson; Simeon P. Pearson; Enoch A. Pearson; Lavina Pearson; Nancy E. Pearson.

Executors: Robertson R. Pearson and Benjamin S. Pearson, my two, oldest sons.

Date 9-2-1857

Signed Peter Pearson, (seal)

Witnesses: George W. Linden
James Johnson

Attest 9-2-1857 by George H. Ashley, J.P.

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 1-16-1858

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Obadiah Barrick

Benf.: Margaret, wife.

Date, 11-31-1857

Signed ---- Obadiah Barrick (seal)

Attest: D. B. Litchfield
George Litchfield

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 2-16-1858

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Wm Howey of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Elizabeth Howey, beloved wife; William, son; George, son; Abed Andrews, son-in-law.

Date, 1-30-1858

Signed ---- Wm Howey (seal)

Witnesses: James L. Steward
Peter P. Kinsinger

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 3-26-1858

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Jacob Sigwald of Allen Co., Ind.

Benf.: Mary Ann, wife (and at her death to her six children: Jacob, Catherine, John, George, Elizabeth and Sophia; my daughters, Susan Baker and Barbara Seigwald.

Date, 8-4-1849

Signed - - - - Jacob Sigwald (seal)

Witnesses: Johannes Herber
Peter Wagner
John Wagner

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed, 4-16-1858

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of Anton Steinkamper of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Sophia, beloved wife - my farm (West $\frac{1}{2}$ of North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 31, North of Range 13 East (80 acres).

Sole executrix: Sophia, wife.

Date, 4-14-1857

Signed ---- Anton Steinkamper (seal)

Witnesses: Christian Riepenbrink, residing in Allen Co.
F. W. John, residing in Allen County.
H. Majors, residing in Allen County.

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 4-27-1858

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will of Jean Mommier of Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Claudine Mommier, wife, all personal property, life interest in North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of North East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 30, North of Range 14 East (40 acres), also North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of North East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 30 North of Range 14 East (40 acres) then land to Joseph Mommier, my son; to my children: Jean Pierre Mommier, Joseph Mommier, Catharine Mommier and Elizabeth Mommier.

Sole executor: Jean Pierre Mommier, son.

Date: 9-10-1853

Signed - - - Jean Mommier (seal)

Witnesses: W. N. Tievey
A. D. Carier
John Mangeot (or Mangeat)

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 5-17-1858

A. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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The will of David Cratzer of Lake Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Elizabeth, wife -- use of all property in Lake Township for use of herself and support of the children as long as she remains "my widow". If she marries before youngest child is of age, still to keep and use property for support and maintenance of the children. Desires younger children to have schooling, at least as much as the older ones. When youngest child becomes of age the estate to be divided equally among "the legal heirs by law" (names not given).

Executrix: Elizabeth, wife.

Date 5-28-1858

Signed --- David his X mark Cratzer (seal)

Witnesses: Jacob Diffendarfar
Francis Sweet

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 6-7-1858

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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By a Court Order dated 10-4-1858 the following will was recorded in Allen County, Indiana [illegible]
J. G. D. Nelson, Clerk.

"I Vaniah Yeomans aged thirty years and upwards - - - - residing in the town of Walworth in the County of Wayne and State of New York"

Benf.: My two daughters to be educated; in trust to Jonathan Roynton (father of my wife) all real and personal property and also to Theron G. Yeomans (my brothers) of Walworth, Wayne County, N.Y.

Gaurdian of my two daughters; my wife.

Executors: Jonathan Roynton
Theron G. Yeomans.

Date, 3-31-1842
Signed - - - - - - Vaniah Yeomans (seal)
Witnesses: W. B. Smith (William B. Smith) of Walworth, Wayne Co., N.Y.
Lucius Strong, Walworth, N.Y.
Will brought before Surrogate Court held at Lyons, 5-23-1842.

Testator died about April 1st past at Walworth, which was his place of residence. Lucius Strong declared will subscribed at dwelling house of Vaniah Yeomans. Seal aff. 8-10-1858 ax

Lyons by Clerk, Wayne Co.

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Will of Sophia Henderson, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Benf.: Sophia Angeline Laselle, my granddaughter "the house and lot, or part of lot on which I now live in Fort Wayne" ($\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 115 in Old Plat of said city; Berry Street Methodist Episcopal Church (towards erecting a new edifice); if not paid before my death, a note held against Richard Baily (my brother) of Wabash to be cancelled.; grandchildren living at my decease.

Executor: William Stewart of Fort Wayne, now tempory resident of Huntington.

Date, 8-14-1854

Signed - - - - Sophia Henderson, (seal)

Witnesses: James L. Worden
Chas. Case

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 10-26-1858

L. D. D. Nelson, Clerk

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"In the name of a free donation I Joshua Mc Googan of Allen County and State of Indiana."

Benf: All real and personal property to brother, John Mc Googan and his heirs, he to care for my beloved mother during her lifetime, and provide a home for my beloved sister, Mary Ann Mc Googan until her marriage.

Date, 11-6-1853
Signed ----- Joshua Mc Googan (seal)

Witnesses: James W. Keplinger
Ewen Hatfield

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 11-1-1858

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will of Elizabeth Mc Googan

Benf.: William Mc Googan, son; John Mc Googan, son, - my interest in 10 acres of land lying close to Zanesville until the whole can be sold then he is to pay to my six daughters in equal shares after he keeps $60; Ruth Mc Googan, granddaughter.

Mentions money loaned to John W. Jacobs.

Date, 9-4-1858 +

Signed --- Elizabeth her X mark Mc Googan (seal)

Witnesses: William Reddin
Owen Hatfield

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 9-1-1858 +

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Will of Daniel Arney of Washington Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Benf.: Ann Arney, wife (if living at my decease) if deceased to my daughters, share and share alike (to be apportioned by three impartial neighbors). ; Susan Arney, my second daughter; the proceeds of a note held against Peter Ohneck ($200) and due 2 years from 5-4-1853; Martha Arney proceeds of a note ($200) against Peter Ohneck, due five years from 5-4-1853; Lydia Arney, the proceeds of a note for $200 against Peter Ohneck and due seven years from 5-4-1853.

Date, 5-5-1853

Signed ---- Daniel his X mark Arney (seal)

Witnesses: Thomas Hatfield
F. H. Harmeyer.

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 1-13-1859

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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I Francis John Courdery, son of John Claude Courdery".

Benf.: Genevie, my beloved mother; sister, Catharina Courderey Joly (wife of Francis Joly) use of all personal and real property during her lifetime then to go to her children in equal shares (except $100, first given to my god daughter Francoise Sophie, daughter of Catharine (sister).

Executors: { Seraphine courdery / Jaque Belot } my worthy and devoted friends.

Date, 12-5-1858

Signed Jean Francois Courderey (seal)

Witnesses: Seraphine Courdery
Jaque Belot
Dr. Joseph Albys.

Subscribed, sworn, seal affixed 1-20-1859

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Began here April, 1944.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 129 - 130

"I, George M. Hutsel of Eel river township, Allen County, Indiana."
Benf.: Mary, wife; all my legal heirs (but not named); Joseph Johnson, Sr. selected as guardian (but in case of his death, Henry Brown) for: my four daughters, Rebecca Jane, Martha Ann, Ida Dale and "the infant at the breast" and for my son, George Boyd until all are 21 years of age. Children to have good common English educations - to be reared in the habits of industry - to inculcate upon them as far as may be, Christian faith and charity. Ex.: Andrew Farmer.
Signed - - - G. M. Hutsel
Date - - - - - 12-21-1858

Witnesses: Daniel Burgess
Robert C. Carey

Proved by oath of Daniel Burgess, sworn

Subscribed and sworn 24 January, 1859 and recorded the same date by
J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp. 131, 132, 133

Will of John Anderson of Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: Margaret, wife $100 including sum due from Asa Peabody; my seven children: 1- Alexander Anderson; 2- Sarah Ritchie; 3- David Anderson; 4- Wm Anderson; 5- Martha Anderson; 6- Sam'l Anderson and 7- Henry Anderson (last two, minors). Administrators named: sons, Alexander Anderson and David Anderson.

Signed - - - - John (X) Anderson

Date, 10-9-1858

Witnesses: J. W. Watson
Francis Goke ?

Sworn and subscribed 3-28-1859 and recorded the same date by
S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp 134, 135

"I, John Jurgen Henry Hitzfield"

Beq.: Doratha, beloved wife - life interest lot in fractional block #2 in Ewing's Addition to Fort Wayne "where we now live; to my children: 1- Lewis Hitzfield, 2- Henry Hitzfield; 3- Augustus Hitzfield; to my remaining children: 4- Maria Hitzfield; 5- Doris Hitzfield; 6- Henrietta Hitzfield; 7- John Hitzfield; 8- Frederick Hitzfield. Appoints Doratha Hitzfield (wife) guardian of children: 5, 6, 7, and 8 until each reaches his or her majority

Executrix, named, wife, Doratha.

Signed J. J. H. Hitzfield

Date 4-16-1856

Witnesses: L. (Lewis) Wolke } of Fort Wayne, Ind.
Aug. J. McConomy }

Sworn and subscribed 5-4-1859 and recorded the same date.

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 p. 136

"I, Jacob Heck of the city of Fort Wayne and County of Allen" -- acknowledge a debt to John M. Koch of Ft. Wayne, seventy dollars more or less and who is named executor.

Signed J. Heck

Date - 4-20-1859

Wilnesses: Carl Becker, John Raab, Edwin Criddle, Francis Seiber.

Proved by John Raab, 6-11-1859 and recorded the same day.

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

pp 137, 138, 139

Will of Thomas Greer of Allen County, Ind.

Beq.: son, 1- Thomas Greer (the farm on which we now live, situated Pleasant Township being the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section # 5 in Township 29, North, Range 12 East, containing forty acres); wife, Sarah Greer; 2- dau., Sarah Grear; 3- dau., Jane Grear and her heirs; 4- John Grear, son. Signed ~~Lou in~~ Thomas Greers

Date, 7-3-1858. Wit.: John W. Pult, J.P. and John A. Robison. Sarah, the wife relinquishes her dower and claim (as part of will) and signed 7-3-1858 before John W. Palt. Adm. named in will, John A. Robison. Proved 6-16-1859 by oath of John W. Pult and recorded same day by S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 p 140

Will of Peter Miller –

Beq.: my daughter, Christina Waters.

Executrix named, Christina Waters, dau.

Signed – – – – Peter Miller his + mark (L.S.)

Date, 3-22-1859

Witnesses: Jacob Cook
Elizabeth Cook

Proved by oath of Jacob Cook one of the subscribing witnesses, 6-7-1859 and recorded the same date

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp. 141, 142

Will of John Rhoads of "A Boit Township", Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: my beloved wife (not named), a life interest in farm on which we now reside, situated in "A Boit" township, Allen County, (140 acres) and 81 acres in Whitley County, Indiana. If she remarries then land to be sold and proceeds divided among the heirs as they become of age. Mentions, son, Daniel; who is to assist his mother in care of the family and "Setling up the Estate."

Signed - - - - John X Rhoads (seal)

Date ?

Witnesses: S. W. Stouder, J.P.
T. J. Holmes
Wemlin Vaughn

Proved by oath of Simeon W. Stouder, one of the subscribing witnesses, 9-15-1859 and recorded the same date.

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 143, 144

Will of Ira A. Johnson of Springfield, Allen County, Indiana.
Beq.: 1- Francis, son, land (West ½ of the North West ¼ of the North West ¼, Section 33 of Township 32 North, Range 14 East, except one half acre and Lots in the village of Marysville, # 32, 33, 34 and 35 previously deeded to M. Wood, J. Townsend, J. Beachgood, A. May and Antinette Johnson, being 14.32 acres with improvements); 2- Antinette Johnson (one half acre situated and adjoining Lot # 34 (known as J. Townsends) four rods by 20 rods back from the road, running parallet with said Lot.

Signed - - - - Ira A (X) Johnson

Date signed, 7-30-1859

Witnesses: William Cutts
J. Townsend

Proved by oath of William Cutts
Sworn and subscribed 10-4-1859 and recorded the same date.

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 p 145

Will of Harman Englen.

All property, real and personal to Gertrude, wife.
Signed Harman (X) Englen
Date, 7-31-1859
Witnesses: W. B. Walker (William B. Walker)
F. Furste, at Fort Wayne.
Sworn and subscribed, 10-14-1859
and recorded the same date.
I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp. 146, 147

Will of Solomon Lacey.

Beq.: wife, Margaret Lacey (the house and lot where we now reside in Fort Wayne and the adjoining lot being Lots #1 and #2 in Rockhill and Nelson's Addition to Ft. Wayne); mentions Lots #31 and 30 in same place, lately owned by the firm of Orff and Lacey but lately quit claimed by John Orff "to me"; mentions $8400 received from John Orff on sale of mill and other property "of the firm"; my children (but not named) share and share alike. Executrix named in will, Margaret Lacey, wife.

Signed ---- Sol D. Lacey

Date, 10-15-1859

Witnesses: I. Jenkinson (Isaac Jenkinson)
Abram De Haven
R. D. Robinson

Proved by oath of Isaac Jenkinson, one of the subscribing witnesses, 10-21-1859; recorded the same date.

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 148, 149

Will of James Johnson of Allen County, Indiana
Wife Rebecca 13 children
1- Noah, eldest son; 2- Frances, oldest dau.; 3- Isabell, dau. (and her oldest son, Vanderell); 4- Harriet, dau.; 5- Isaac, son; 6- Jacob; 7- Harvy; 8- Elizabeth; 9- Lewis; 10- Josiah; 11- Martha; 12- Altha; 13- John.

Wife, Rebecca to have full possession of the home place, known as the fractional West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section # 31 of Township 29, Range 12 East and the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section # 36 of Township 29, Range eleven.

Ex named, W. S. Robison, "my worthy and esteemed friend".
Signed James Johnson (seal)
Date, 9-27-1859

Witnesses, W. S. Robison
Benjamin Miller

Proved by oaths of subscribing witnesses, 10-24-1859, and recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 p150

Will of Elijah Robinson
Beq.: wife, Sarah and children (but not named). Executor named: David B. Litchfield
Signed - - - - Elijah Robinson

Date, 9-24-1859

Witnesses: James Chase
David B. Litchfield

Proved 10-31-1859 by oath of James Chase, one of the subscribing witnesses
Recorded 10-24-1859
as is

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 151, 152

Will of James Edwards made at Mount Edwards, three and one half miles south of the City of Fort Wayne.

Beq.: Elizabeth, wife (including undivided half of this farm, Mount Edwards, during her lifetime; then to my legal heirs, nine living children at this time): 1- Joseph Edwards; 2- James Beaver Edwards; 3- Sarah Ann Morrison; 4- Barbara Ann Hosler; 5- Elizabeth St Clair Wonderlick; 6- Christopher Columbus Edwards; 7- Margaret Ann Fox; 8- William Reed Humphrey Edwards (other half of farm called Mt Edwards); 9- Charles St Clair Wythe Edwards "all of whom I claim to be legitimate children and heirs to my estate".

Ex. named: Jacob Wonderlich } son-in-law.
Amon Fox }
W. R. H. Edwards, son

Signed _ _ _ _ James Edwards (seal)
Date

Witnesses: L. P. Waters
William Griffiths
Conrad Nill

Proved by oaths of William Griffiths and Conrad Nill, 12-7-1859, and recorded same date by I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 p 153

Will of Heinrich Munter
in German and not translated.

Beq.: Clara Wi____ ; Elisabeth
Meier.

Signed - - - - Heinrich Münter his mark X

Date, 11-21-1859

Wit.: F. Vemm (Ferdinand Vemm)
W. G. Wagner

Proved 1-25-1860 and recorded on
same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 p 154

Will of John Spencer of Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana
"about to travel to a western state for the transaction of certain business".

Beq.: Ann Maria Spencer, wife, if anything be left at her death, then to "my legal heirs (but not named).

Signed - - - - John Spencer (seal)

Date, 5-6-1857

Witnesses: Benjamin Saunders
Sam'l Mc Elfatrick?
Joseph Johnson

Proved by oaths of Benjamin Saunders and Joseph Johnson, two of the subscribing witnesses, 1-26-1860 and recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 pp 155, 156.

The will of John Mc Intosh of Adams Township, Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: 1- William, son, — "the farm of land which I now own, situated in Section 9, Adams Township"; 2- Alexander, son; 3- Martha Orff, my beloved dau. (but if not living three years after the testator's death then to her (Martha's) children; 4- Matilda, dau.

Ex.: Benjamin Mc Intosh, nephew.

Signed - - - - John (X) Mc Intosh

Date, 11-29-1859

Witnesses: Thomas Meegan
Dr. John M. Jasse

Proved by oath of Thomas Meegan and Dr. John M. Jasse, the subscribing witnesses, 2-6-1860 and recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 157, 158

Will of George Kenworthy, New Haven Township.

Beq.: Sarah Kenworthy, wife — the house and lot we now occupy in New Haven; also a note of J. B. Rust of Mendola, La Salle County, Illinois dated 12-27-1858 and secured by a bail given by J. B Rust and wife recorded County Court of La Salle County; also a note against Thomas Whitecraft of Lasalle County, Illinois and one against James Kenworthy of the same place dated 10-7-1858; also three notes against W. B. Skrader of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania where recorded; also four notes against James Clark of Alleghany Township, Venango County, Pennsylvania which are recorded in Franklin County Court of Venango, Pa.

Ex.: said wife, and my son, James Kenworthy.

Signed — — — — George Kenworthy (seal)

Date, 12-9-1859

Witnesses: { C. D. Rogers
W. P. Woodward

Proved by oath of W. P. Woodward, one of the subscribing witnesses, 4-14-1860 and recorded the same date by I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 159, 160

"I, Christian Ballmahn of the City of Fort Wayne, County of Allen, & State of Indiana".

Beq.: beloved wife, Charlotte; my children and their heirs (not named.

Ex.: C. D. Pepenbrink

Signed ---- Christ. Bohlmahon (L.S.)

Date 3-18-1860

Witnesses: Frederick Blume
C. D. Piepenbrink (L.S.)

Proved by oaths of Frederick Blume and C. D. Piepenbrink subscribing witnesses, 5-17-1860, and recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 161, 162, 163

Will of Charles Muldoon, Allen Co., Ind.

Beq.: Bridget Muldoon, wife, a third part; Ales Ann Muldoon, daughter, a third part (if married and deceased then to her children); one third (after payment of debts) to the children of my sister, Jane Heait and the children of my deceased brother, Bryant Muldoon and the children of my brother, Patrick muldoon and to the children of my sister, Susan Long; $150 to the Very Revd Julian Benoit.

Executors named, Hon. Nelson Mc Lain
Rev. J. Benoit

Date, 4-26-1860
Signed - - - - - Charles Muldoon (seal)
Witnesses: N. McClain
Ambrose Groman

Proved 5-19-1860 by oaths of the subscribing witnesses and recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 164, 165

Frederick Fulk of Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: real estate to brothers, Martin Falk and Lewis Falk and to sister, Annie Fulk.

Exs.: Lewis L. Cory
John Harper

Signed - - - - - - - - - Frederick his + mark Fulk

Date, 4-7-1860

Witnesses: W. S. Smith
W. Holmes (William Holmes)
C. Heiffer

Proved by oaths of William Holmes and Christian Heiffer, two of the subscribing witnesses on 5-26-1860 and recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp. 166, 167

Rob't Webster of Allen County, Indiana.
Beq.: wife, Elizabeth Webster in lieu of her dower, life interest in land in Alexander Ewing's Addition to Fort Wayne (Out Lot #2); Alexander L. Webster, son.

Adm. named in the will, - William C. Webster

Signed - - - - - - Rob't Webster (seal)

Date,

Witnesses: John W. Lutt
Wm Webster

Proved 5-29-1860 by oath of Wm Webster, one of the subscribing witnesses, and recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp 168, 169, 170

James Embrey, Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: Elizabeth Embrey, wife ("The dwelling house where I now reside and situated in Allen County, Indiana") a life interest; Bradford Steevans, grandson; Ann Elizabeth Embrey, granddaughter; sons; Lewis Embrey, James Embrey and my daughter, Margaret Miller.

Ex's: sons, Lewis Embrey and James Embrey.

Signed - - - - - James Embrey (L.S.)

Date, 6-13-1860
V. W. Jefferds
Witnesses: John Fairchild, Jr.
J. L. Jefferds

Proved 8-16-1860 by oaths of the subscribing witnesses and recorded the same date by

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 pp 171, 172

Will of Joseph Logan

Beq.: beloved wife, Jane Logan, land in Allen County where we now reside, 55 acres being land deeded to me by Nathan C. Ross, administrator of estate of Richard L. Britton (Lot #3 surveyed and platted by John M. Wilt on 12-10-1852, on east side of St Marys River near Section 26, Township 30 North, Range 12 East.; son, William to have interest of proceeds of sale of land in Wells County, Indiana; at decease of son, William the principal from sale of land in Wells Co., Ind. to be divided equally among my four daughters: 2- Margaret Geirhart, 3- Mary Jackson, 4- Elizabeth Chambers, 5- Nancy Ann Hough (or heirs of the four daughters).

Ex. named, Charles E. Sturgis

Signed - - - - Joseph Logan (seal)

Date, 5-8-1859

Witnesses: Charles E. Sturgis
Daniel Lawton

Proved 10-24-1860 by oath of Charles E. Sturgis, one of the subscribing witnesses, and recorded the same date by I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 p 173

Will of George Thein
Beq.: wife
Signed ------ George Thein
Date, 10-12-1860
Wit.: Geo. Ritmüller, Johann Thein
Proved 10-29-1860 by oath of Geo. Riathmuller, one of the subscribing witnesses, and recorded the same date by
I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Will Book 2 pp 174, 175

Will of Heinrich Wessinghaus of Fort Wayne.
Beq.: wife, Maria Elnore
Signed H. Wessinghaus
Date, 9-16-1860

Witnesses: Christian Piepinbrink
F. W. Oestermeyer

Proved 11-14-1860 and recorded on the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 p. 176

"I, Evins Lovall of Milan Township,"
Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: my three sons, 1- James H. Lovall,
2- Monroe Lovall, 3- Wm Lovall; one
dollar to the son my wife Susan had
near the time we were divorced in
November, 1859 (if he is living).

Executors selected: Jacob Hollopeter
Ammion Fox

? Signed - - - - - Evins x Lovall
Date
Witnesses: Henry Cummins
Abner Gerard

Proved 12-4-1860 by oaths of the
subscribing witnesses, and recorded
the same date by

A. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 pp 177, 178

The will of Johann Wilhelm Lindlage "now of Allen County", Indiana.
Written and signed in German by mark.
Wife evidently signed the will:
Catharina Elizabeth Lindlage

Signed 8-17-1850

Witnesses: John B. Dubois
S. M. Black
Proved 12-17-1860 by oath of John B. Dubois, one of the subscribing witnesses, and recorded the same day by

L. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

No translation

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 180, 181

Will of Jacob Bauseman –

Beq: daughter, Susan (use of all property until my youngest son (Samuel) is twentyone years of age; Samuel, son, to have all the land when of age.

Executor named in will, Samuel Cline.

Signed - - - - Jacob Bauseman.

Date, 5-22-1854

Witnesses: John Shuhan
Thomas (X) Jones

Proved 1-30-1861 by oath of Thomas Jones, one of the subscribing witnesses, and recorded the same date by

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 182, 183

"I, Susanna Ritzmann of Fort Wayne", Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: my two children 1- George Ritzmann and 2- Anna Ritzmann and "them of which may be born by me hereafter" (Lot # 137 in Hanna's Addition to Fort Wayne). 1- George and 2- Anna to have all personal property.

Executor named in will, Christian Backer

Signed - - - Susanna Ritzmann (seal)

Date, 12-27-1860

Witnesses: Christian Piepenbrink
Gottfried Schrader

Proved 2-5-1861 by oath of Christian Piepenbrink, and recorded the same date by

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 184, 185

Will of Jeremiah Hudson

Beq.: wife, Mary (life interest in the real estate, or so long as she remains his widow); to sons 1- John and 2- James - the home farm after decease of my widow, upon certain payment to each of their sisters: 3- Mary (eldest daughter), 4- Rebecca Isabel, 5- Matilda

Executors named: my two sons, John and James.

Signed - - - - Jeremiah Hudson (seal)

Date 10-13-1858

Witnesses: J. A. Roger
C. Parker

Proved 2-9-1861 by oath of Christian Parker, one of the subscribing witnesses, and on that date recorded by

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 186, 187

Sheldon C. Leavitt of Brooklyn, New York.

Beq.: Josephine Leavitt, my niece (wife of Sheldon Leavitt); Martha Leavitt, niece (wife of Edward Leavitt); Mary Leavitt, niece (wife of Edmond Leavitt?); Emma Leavitt, niece (wife of David Leavitt); Elizabeth How, niece (wife of John How and dau. of my brother, David Leavitt Jr.); Andrew V. J. Leavitt, brother (interest on $10,000 held in trust during his lifetime; if his wife survives him, she to have the interest during her natural life. At her death the $10,000 to descendants of my sisters); Clarina Goodwin, my sister and her two children, Mary E. Taylor and Edward C. Goodwin; Elizabeth Haskell (my sister) and her two sons - David L. Haskell and Henry Haskell; to children of my deceased sister, Lucy Hough, and to Martha A. Hough, John Hough, Jr. and David L. Hough.
Exs: David Leavitt, {Festus How, William H. Combs.
{Fisher?

Wm H. Combs of Ft Wayne, Ind. who signed the testator's name, in his presence and at his request, declared this to be his last will, this 11-4-1860
Wit.: Calvin Andrews, Ft Wayne, Ind.
Charles E. Sturgis, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2.

Continued:
Kings County Surrogate Court - in the matter of preceding will of Sheldon C. Leavitt late of Brooklyn, N.Y. by Wm H. Combs of Ft. Wayne, Ind., executed before Roswell C. Brainard, Surrogate of Kings County, 12 December, 1860. Signed: W. H. Combs
R. C. Brainard, Surrogate.

Sworn and subscribed 12-12-1860 by John S. Patterson who claims he is acquainted with Charles C. Sturgis of Ft. Wayne, etc.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 p. 193

"Jeremiah Kees of Springfield Township," Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: Catharine, wife, all property during her lifetime --- to pay debts -- to educate the children --- after her death to my Heir.

Date - sevetieth April, 1861

Signed ------ Jeremiah X Kees

Witnesses: Wm Brown
Henry Cummins

Proved 6-8-1861 by oaths of the subscribing witnesses, Recorded the same date by

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 194, 195

Ft. Wayne 3-4-1861

"On this day the writer of this, Wilhelm Hollmerler, rendered himself at the request of Philipp Bachelier to his dwelling in order to write down his last Will and what should be done with his property after his death."

Beq.: 1- Luis Bachelier, son (to have the 60 acres "where we now live" on payment yearly to my wife, Mrs. Susanna Bachelier (his mother) one third of everything cultivated or reaped from the fields; ½ of the house as long as she lives for her dwelling. After death of my wife (his mother) Luis Bachelier to pay $350 to each of my daughters: 2- Susanna and 3- Sophia.

Signed ---- Philip Bachelier (Bechelier).

Witnesses: Wilhelm Kollmester
Ernest Dothage
Carl Rose

Proved 6-10-1861 by oath of Carl Rose one of the subscribing witnesses. Recorded the same date by

L. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 196, 197

Will of John Chapman.

Beq.: Eunice Chapman, wife; Solomon Chapman, son; to: Isabel Frink, Mary Brubaker, Rachel Paullin, Harriet Nelson, Wm Chapman and Silvyam Brubaker; all the "rest" get $50 paid by son, Solomon Chapman (relationship not shown).

Signed - - - - - John (X) Chapman (seal)

Date - 12-28-1859

Witnesses: S. Newbrough
Joseph Vandolah

Proved 7-23-1861 by oath of S. Newbrough one of the subscribing witnesses. Recorded the same date by

A. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 198, 199

Ernst Lange of Ft. Wayne

Beq.: Catharine Lange, beloved wife (the dwelling house where we now reside); Christian Longour Lange, daughter; to my two sons, Henry and Ernst Lange now living ("or should there be more," equal dursion etc.).

Sole executor named - Jacob Foellinger.

Signed - - - - - Ernst X Lange (seal)
Date, 10-8-1858
Witnesses: Alex Wiley
A. F. Schele
W. D. Henderson

Proved 7-23-1861 by oaths of Alex Wiley, A. F. Schele and W. D. Henderson, subscribing witnesses. Recorded the same date by

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp. 200, 201

I, Henry W. Puckett formerly of Newport, Wayne County, Indiana, but at present residing in Ft. Wayne, Allen County, Indiana:

Beq.: Beulah Puckett, my dear mother (but should she die first then to my dear sister, Beulah).

Signed - - - - - H. W. Puckett

Date, 9-1-1856

Witnesses: Mary Emrick
Sarah Hendricks

Proved 7-27-1861 by oath of Mary Emrick, one of the subscribing witnesses. Recorded the same date by

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 202, 203

Mary Kingdom "of Eel River Township," Allen County, Indiana.

Directs that an inventory be made of the personal estate and a public sale be held, the proceeds to be divided equally between Richard Henry Kingdom (son) and (dau.) Marietta Kingdom.

Executor: James W. Fleming (my esteemed father).
Date 4-25-1861

Signed - - - - Mary Kingdom (seal)

Witnesses: Thomas Hatfield
Joel W. Hendricks

Proved 9-18-1861 by oath of Thomas Hatfield one of the subscribing witnesses Recorded the same date by

A. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 204, 205

"I, Mary Mc Nair of Allen County, Indiana—

Beq.: Neil Mc Nair, 80 acres in Allen County, Indiana (West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 31, Range 12) on condition that he pay certain sums to: Mary Dalman, William Mc Nair and Henry Mc Nair; to Wm Mc Nair, 40 acres (South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 30, Range 12). Relationships not given.

Signed ---- Mary X Mc Nair (seal)

Date 8-3-1855

Witnesses: Anton Kline
Barnard Jemme (Jerwine?)
James Pool

Proved 9-24-1861 by oath of James Pool one of the subscribing witnesses. Recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 206, 207

"I, Philip Halstein of the city of Ft Wayne" –

Beq.: Louisa Halstein, wife -- in case of her death then to Henry David, son. mentioned his bakery business.

Signed ---- Ph. Halstein (LS)

Date 10-1-1861

Witnesses: Christoph Mayer
John Raab
Jos. L. France

Proved 10-15-1861 by oath of Joseph L. France, one of the subscribing witnesses, and recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 208, 209

"I, Joseph Urbain of the County of Allen, State of Indiana" –

Beq.: 1 – Casimer Urbain, son; 2 – Francois Urbain, daughter.

Ex. named: Nicholas Urbain, brother

Signed - - - - Joseph Urbain (seal)

Date, 10-27-1852

Witnesses: John Mangoet
Francois Ettiene
John Hovert
Jean Batiste Doeng?

Proved 10-26-1861 by oath of John Mangoet one of the subscribing witnesses; recorded on the same date by

A. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 210, 211

"I, Henry Niemann being in feeble health" —

Beq.: my four children, 1- Mary Niemann; 2- Frena; 3- Frederick and 4- Norman (minors).

Executor named: Lewis Yerke

Signed _ _ _ _ Henry Niemann

Date, 8-28-1861

Witnesses: William M. Crane
Y. H. Lange
L. Yerke

Proved 10-31-1861 by oath of William M. Crane, one of the subscribing witnesses; recorded the same date by

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp 212, 213

Christian Weller

Beq. Barbara Weller, wife - all real and personal property during her life (after her death the property); to my three children, 1- John; 2- Mary; 3- Elizabeth Dorathea. appointed Barbara (wife), guardian of 3-Elizabeth Dorothea

Ex.: Barbara, wife.

Signed - - - Christian his X mark Weller (seal)

Date, 11-16-1861

Witnesses: Christ Reineke
Michael Fisher
Peter Becker

Proved 11-25-1861 by oaths of the subscribing witnesses; recorded on the same date by

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 pp 214, 215

"I, Luther P. Larcom of the Township of Wayne in the County of Allen and State of Indiana" –

Beq.: 1- Samantha Caroline Eaton, dau. (husband, Jesse Heaton); my two sons, 2- Andrew G. Larcom and 3- Ezra G. Larcom; to 4- Charles B Larcom and 1- Samantha Caroline Eaton, (hus. Jesse Eaton) equally

Ex. appointed in will, Andrew G. Larcom, son

Signed - - - - Luther P. Larcom (seal)

Date, 9-6-1861

Witnesses: Benjamin Saunders
Charles H. Philley

Proved 11-23-1861 by oath of Benjamin Saunders one of the subscribing witnesses; recorded the same date by

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 216, 217

"I, Samuel Fogwell of Lafayette Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: Matilda, beloved wife, so long as she remains my widow, land (the fractional section # one, Township 29, North, Range Eleven East, 112.60 acres. The East fraction of lot # one of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section one, Township 29 North, Range eleven East, 56.48 acres. The South West fraction in Reservation Lot # 2 of the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section one in Township 29 North, Range eleven East, containing 17.25 acres); she is to have the personal property.; to William, son; to "balance of my heirs" (not named).

Signed ___ Samuel Fogwell (seal)

Date, 11-27-1861

Witnesses: J. W. Glass
Abraham Lutz
Jacob Kimmel

Sworn and subscribed 12-20-1861; by Jacob Kimmel one of the subscribing witnesses; recorded on the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 pp 218, 219

"I, David Moser of the City of Ft. Wayne"

Beq.: Rosana Moser, wife - life interest in all real and personal property. After her death to my children: 1 - Anna Maria Louisa Moser; 2 - John Mathias Moser; 3 - Rosana Moser.

Ex. nominated and appointed, Jacob Foellinger, my friend.

Signed - - - - D. Moser (seal)

Date, 11-14-1861

Witnesses: E. L. Chittenden
Jacob Foellinger
Mathias Moser

Proved 2-1-1862 by oath of E. L. Chittenden one of the subscribing witnesses; recorded on the same date by

A. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 220, 221

"I, Christopher Lambe of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana"

Beq.: to every one of my children, $5 (names not given); all other property to my beloved wife, Anne Mary Kohlman, she to have guardianship of all my children during their minority

Ex.: wife.

Signed - - - - - - X (No name written)

Date, 12-19-1846

Witnesses: Ed. Faller
Gerhards Kruse

Sworn and subscribed by Ed Faller one of the subscribing witnesses on 3-20-1862 before William W. Tuley, Clerk, Court of Common Pleas, Floyd County.

Admitted to probate in Allen County, Ind.; and recorded 3-24-1862 by

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Record 2 p 221, 222

"I, David Eggeman of Adams Township, Allen County and State of Indiana."

Beq.: wife, all real and personal property so long as she remains his widow; at her decease or time of remarriage then the property (left for keeping the children) to any one of the children provding he or she pays the rest off.

Land consists of 76 acres, a farm "that we now live upon" in Adams Township (District #9, Section 30, Range 13).

Signed - - - - David Eggeman

Date, 3-22-1862

Witnesses: C.W. Lindley
Henry Schroeder

Sworn and subscribed 4-12-1862 and recorded on the same date. Proved by oaths of subscribing witnesses.

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 pp 223, 224

"I, William Carroll of the County of Allen and State of Indiana."

Authorizes his father, John Burk of Ft. Wayne to sell farm of 160 acres in Perry Township, Allen Co., Ind., also the personal property; to have full power to act etc.

Beq.: beloved wife (not named) her share; the rest to my children (not named).

Signed - - - William Carroll (seal)

Date, 4-13-1862

Witnesses: Alexander Sterlen
Michael Carroll

Proved by oath of Alexander Sterlen one of the subscribing witnesses. Sworn and subscribed 4-26-1862, recorded the same date by

I. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 pp 225, 226

The will of H. Pueckler, in German script; dated at Fort Wayne; April, 1862

Witnesses: Nicol John
Andrew Habel

Sworn and subscribed 4-14-1862
and recorded on the same date by

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 p 227

Jacob Roth

Beq.: beloved wife, "the farm, on which we now live" so long as she remains a widow, otherwise she is to have her third part and $\frac{2}{3}$ to my heirs (no names given), Should she remarry and have a child, then her child and our children to share equally in her third part after her decease. She to have the personal property on same condition. The land (East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section #26, and the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$, Section #26 in Township 32 North, Range 13 East.

Ex.: Benedict Roth
Jacob Souder.

Signed - - - - Jacob Roth (seal)

Date, 2-24-1862

Witnesses: Jacob Maurer
Joseph Souders

Proved 6-13-1862 by oath of Joseph Souders one of the subscribing witnesses; recorded on the same date by

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 229, 230

"I, George Zeiglar of the County of Allen and State of Indiana"—

Beq.: Anna Maria, wife, to have all during her lifetime. After her death, five dollars to each of my children: 1- Margaret (hus., Jacob Foss); 2- Maria Hostetter (hus., Jacob); 3- [illegible] (hus. Jeremiah Gibford); 4- Rebecca Ryder (hus., William); 5- Lorn-hama Kafesnyder (hus., Jacob); 6- Marrion Nettelhorst (hus., Louis); to 7- George M., son and 8- Harriet all real and personal left after death of wife and payment of legacies.

Sole executor, son, George M.

Signed - - - - - George Zeigler, (seal)

Date, 5-1-1858

Witnesses: James P. Douglass
John Kryder

Both witnesses appeared.
Subscribed and sworn to in open court as witness my hand, and seal of said Court this 17 day of June A.D. 1862.

J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Book 2 pp 231, 232

"I, Frazier Bartlet of Allen County etc"

Beq.: to wife (not named) life interest in land situated in Springfield Township "now occupied by me"; after wife's death the land to my four sons: 1- Silas H.; 2- Simon; 3- Francis; 4- Nelson
To heirs of my deceased daughter, Betsy (heirs not named); to my four daughters (not named).

Ex.: Jacob Oberholtzer.

Signed _____ Frazier Bartlet, (seal)

Date, 11-1-1854

Witnesses: John M. Eeis
James Webb
A. Metzger

Proved by oath of Andrew Melsker, one of the subscribing witnesses; ~~sworn~~ and subscribed 6-24-1862, and recorded the same date by me,

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 233, 234, 235

"I Christian Stouder of Madison Township, County of Allen and State of Indiana etc."

Beq.: Sarah Moler Stouder, wife – to have all personal property and exclusive control of the land until youngest child reaches maturity then to take her third part. She may sell the land at any time and divide $\frac{2}{3}$ of the proceeds among the surviving heirs.
Land situated in Paulding County, Ohio: S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section #7, Township One North, Range 1 East, 157.71 acres; the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. fractional $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section #18, Township 1 North, Range One East containing 39.37 acres; the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township One North, Range One East containing 160 acres; and adjoining this the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13 in Township One North, Range 1 East containing 160 acres excepting this conveyance – the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of said North West $\frac{1}{4}$ which was heretofore sold and conveyed by John Osbourn and wife to Wm. J. French.
Ex. nominated and appointed: Sarah Moler Stouder, wife.
Signed ..... Christian X Stouder (seal)
Date, 9-9-1862
Wt.: Milton Holmes and Absolm (X) Fry
Proved by oath of Milton Holmes, 9-19-1862 sworn and subscribed before me as witness, and recorded the same day, J. D. G. Nelson, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 p 236, 237

"I, Thomas Berrey of Allen County"
Beq.: all real estate to Rebecca Seargeant's infant children (Charles Wesly Berry and Amelia Berrey). When Amelia Berry reaches the age of 21 years, real estate to be sold and $200 of the purchase money to be equally divided between my grandchildren, the children of Ellen Norton and John Noilon late of Lacon, Illinois.
Ex., Peter Kiser of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Signed - - - - Thomas Berrey (no seal).

Date, 10-2-1862

Witnesses: F. J. Frank
Frederick Graffe
Wm W. Stevens
Peter Kiser

Proved 10-16-1862 and recorded the same date by

S. D. G. Nelson, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp. 238, 239, 240

"I, Jacob Flough, sen." of Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: beloved wife, during her lifetime 120 acres in Allen County and all the personal property; after her decease then equally to my children:
1- Jacob, son, has received $400, part of his dower; 2- Michael, son has received $400, part of his dower and 3- John has received $150.

Ex.: Jacob Flough.

Signed - - - - - Jacob Flough (seal)

Date, 7-29-1862

Witnesses: Philip Neff
Wm Dougherty

Philip Neff appeared, one of the subscribing witnesses.
Sworn and subscribed 11-11-1862 and recorded the same date by

William Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 pp 241, 242

John Close

Beq.: beloved wife, Catharine Close all real and personal property after paying etc. to each of "my children now living (or born and living at time of my decease)"; namely: 1- Nancy C. Close; 2- George M. Close; 3- Martha and 4- Mary Close.

Ex.: Arnold Smith of Allen Co., Indiana.

Signed ---- John Close, (seal)

Date 8-23-1862

Witnesses: Arnold Smith
John W. Patrick

Proved by oath of Arnold Smith, sub. wit. Sworn and subscribed 11-15-1862 and recorded the same date by

William Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 243, 244, 245, 246

"I, Claude Joseph Vinot of Jefferson Township," Allen County, Indiana—"of the age of fifty five years"

Beq.: 1- Claude Stephen, my son, his heirs and assigns, 80 acres in Jefferson Township (the West ½ of the North East ¼; Section 9, Township 30 North, Range 14 East); to my four daughters (2- Philomena; 3- Stephanie; 4- Josephine; 5- Augustine) land, 80 acres (East half of North East ¼ of Section 9, Township 30, Range 14 East); to my wife, Francoise Vinot. mentioned: land sold to Mr. Lasalle of Ft Wayne; payment wife is to make to Mr. Diggins, my physician.

Sole ex.: "my said wife."

Signed ---- C. Joseph Vinot (seal)

Date, 12-1-1862

Witnesses: F. A. Roy
W. G. Diggins
John (X) Mcmahan

Proved by oaths of F. A. Roy and John (X) Mcmahan, 12-13-1862, and sworn and subscribed the same date before

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 pp 247, 248, 249

Frederick Grotrian of Allen County, Ind. Beq.: 1- Charles Gotrian, my second son, "my farm on which I now live", the East ½ of the North East fractional ¼ of Section 6, Township 29 North, Range 14 East containing 69.16 acres (upon certain conditions); 2- August Grotrian "my third son; wife, Wilmina Grotrean; (to two sons: 3- Frederick, 4- William and my two daughters, 5- Wilmina and 6- Rachel Grotrian) equally divide my property in Maple town, Allen County, Indiana, consisting of a house and two lots.

Signed ____ Frederick his X mark Grotrian

Date 2-9-1863

Witnesses: Arnold Smith
Henrich Neidbrauk

Proved 2-23-1863 by oath of Henrich Neidbrauk; sworn, subscribed, and recorded by

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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"I, Thomas Hatfield, of Washington Township, Allen County and State of Indiana."

Beq.: beloved wife, Catharine Hatfield, land: West ½ of the North East ¼ of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 12 East; to inhabitants of Washington Township, in care of the Trustees or their successors in office, the grave yard on tract described above, reserving the part where some of my family is buryed in and has always been reserved for the use of my family.

Signed -- Thomas Hatfield, testator (seal)

Continues: To my grandchildren, Thomas Notestine, Jacob Asberry Nolestine and Nancy Elizabeth James (formerly Notestine) (children of Jacob Nolestine, Jun. deceased) the west ½ of the South East ¼, Section 9, Township 31 North, Range 12 East (except a strip sold off the west side of said lot to Frederick Racine for a cart way).

Signed - - - - Thomas Hatfield, testator (ss)

Continues: to the heirs of my son, Benjamin Hatfield, share and share alike - East ½ of the North West ¼ of Section 21, Township 31 North, Range 12 East, now

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leased to Mandevill G. Carter. Lease made 4-1-1861 and expires 4-1-1864 and is to run its course.

Signed --- Thomas Halfield, testator

Continues - to heirs of Rachel Smead (formerly Halfield) except Mary E Ellsworth who has had her share.

Signed ---- Thomas Halfield, testator
Continues: $10 each to Benjamin, son; Rachel Smead, dau.; Nancy Fitch, dau.

to all my grandchildren, on condition etc

Signed ---- Thomas Halfield, (seal)

Date, 11-21-1861

Witnesses: Barna Scarlett
Albert D. Scarlett

Proved 3-9-1863 by oath of Barna Scarlett. Sworn, subscribed and recorded on the same date by me

William Fleming, Clerk.

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"I, Louis Frederick Sugnet"

Beq.: Magdaline, wife -- to educate & care for my two sons, 1- Charles Louis Sugned and 2- Julius David Louis Sugnet (minors), until of age (in the Reformed Evangelical Church in which they were baptised). If wife and two sons should die then to the children "I have of my first marriage."

Ex. Augustus H. Carrier
Date, 1-19-1863

Signed - - - - Frederic Sugnet [seal]

Witnesses: Jacob Tailour
Chas. H. Philley

Sworn and subscribed 3-21-1863 and recorded the same date by

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Proved by oath of Jacob Tailour

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"I, William Boulton of Lippio Township, Allen County, Indiana."

Beq: beloved wife to have use of all the property -- at her death to my eight children, equally -- 1- Edmon Boulton; 2- William J. Boulton; 3 Thomas E. Boulton; 4- Elizabeth S. Dorsey; 5- Henry Boulton; 6- John Boulton; 7- Joseph Boulton; 8- George Boulton.

If child #1 or #2 should die before my wife, their shares to be equally divided among the rest of the children.

Tombstones costing not less than $50 each to be erected for the Testator and wife.

Ex., Calvin F. May

Signed ---- William Boulton (seal)

Date,

Witnesses: Lucius Palmer
Joseph Filley

Proved by oath of Lucius Palmer and on the same date, 4-8-1863 recorded by William Fleming, Clerk Court Common Pleas, Allen County

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Anna Maria Leaswell "now of Fort Wayne."

Beq.: daughter, Mary Ann Springer (husband Barnabas Springer of Ft Wayne); grandson, Benjamin Rowan Derbron.

Ex.; William F. Mc Keon

Signed ---- Anna Maria Caswell (seal)
Date, 29 Feb. 1859 (?)
Witnesses: Isaac Jenkinson
Narcissa Jenkenson

Proved 4-29-1863 by oath of Isaac Jenkinson, sworn and subscribed before me as witness; recorded and seal affixed the say date,

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Levi Cunningham of Allen County, Ind.

Beq.: Mary Jane, wife — full and life control of all the estate; support to Barbra, my worthy and esteemed mother as long as she makes her home with my wife; after decease of my wife, Francis Maria Elana Grant and Chas. ___? Grant (heirs of Mary Jane, my wife) to share with all my heirs; Martha, my daughter.

Signed — — — Levi Cunningham (seal)

Date, 4-24-1863

Witnesses: W. L. Robison
Sarah E. Rardin
Mary E. (X) Cunningham

Proved 5-22-1863 by oath of W. L. Robison; sworn and subscribed, and recorded by me on the same date,

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 262, 263.

"I, Francis Mullin of" Allen County, Ind.

Beq.: Rosanna Mullin, wife - during her life and widowhood. If she marries, her $\frac{1}{3}$ share the rest to my three children: 1- Catherine; 2- Francis; 3- Margaret Muller.

Signed ----- Francis X Mullin (seal)

Date

Witnesses: Jacob Bellow
Henry Touthel

Proved 5-29-1863 by oath of Jacob Bellow; sworn and subscribed before, and recorded by

Wm Fleming, Clerk

Note: The heading on page of record gives: Thomas Millin, dec. whereas Francis was signed.

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"I, Thomas Hayes" of Allen County, Ind.

Beq.: "all to wife her natural life (not named); to sons: 1- John Hays, 2- James Hays and 3- Thomas Hays (my homestead lot, # eleven in Block 32, Ewing's Addition to Ft. Wayne) in equal shares; on death of my wife, a lot, the West ½ of # 214 in Hamas Addition to Ft. Wayne to my beloved children: 4 Catharine Call and 5- Mary Collins.

Signed _____ T. Hayes (seal)

Date _ none given

Witnesses: William Fleming
C. W. Allen

Proved 6-2-1863 by oath of Cyrus W Allen and recorded the same date by
Wm Fleming, Clerk

"I, Ann Hays, wife of the said testator accept the provisions of the above will in lieu of my legal rights and bind myself to carry out the provisions of the same.

her
Ann X Hays
mark

Attest, Wm Fleming.

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Frederick Bluma (Bloom)
"of advanced age".

Beq.: Louisa Bluma, her lifetime, and after her decease to my son, 1-Augustus Bluma; to my other children: 2- Henry Blauma, 2- Sophia Friday; 3- Charlotte Lutoff.

Ex.: Augustus, my son.

Signed - - - - - Frederick Blauma (Bluama?)

Date 5-28-1863
Witnesses: C. D. Crane W. M. Crane

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"To whom it may concern, I. Louisa Blume, widow of Frederick Blue, dec. renounced the provisions and take according to law. Signed in German,
Louisa Bloome
before R. S. Taylor, Nolary Public on 8-28-1863.
above filed in office of William Fleming, 9-2-1863
Will proved by oath of W. M. Crane, one of the subscribing witnesses, 6-10-1863, Sworn, subscribed and recorded on the same date by

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp. 269, 270
Paul Cinder

Beq.: to Barbary, wife, during her lifetime, 80 acres the North East ¼ of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 12 East, running from east to west and lying on the north side, also the personal property; at death of my wife then to my heirs (not named).

Signed ___ Paul Cinder (in German)
Date, 5-21-1863

Witnesses: George Horser
Conrad Thiele

Sworn and subscribed 6-18-1863
and recorded the same date by me

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Will Record 2 pp. 271, 272

George Vaughn

Beq. wife, personal property and the land "where we now live" in Allen County, Indiana, &c. If she remarries, then the farm is to be sold and the money divided among my heirs.

Signed ---- George W. Vaughn (seal)

Date, 4-30-1863

Witnesses: Martin Vaughn
Joseph Rhodes

Proved by oath of William Vaughn one of the subscribing witnesses 7-11-1863, sworn, subscribed and recorded on the same date.

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"I, Joseph Smith of Adams Township," Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: William, son – the north $\frac{1}{3}$ of the South East $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29 in Township 30 North, Range 13 East; to James, son – the middle third of this tract; to Thomas, son – the south third of said tract; to daughters Sarah Jane and Mary, the East $\frac{1}{2}$ of the South West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 30 North, Range 13 East.

Ex.: Thomas, son.

Signed – – – – Joseph Smith (seal)

Date, 5-4-1861

Witnesses: Thomas Meegan
C. Parker

Proved 7-30-1863 by oath of Thomas Meegan.

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"I, James Ballan of the town of Perry," Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: dau. 1- Martha Ann Miller; 2- James Ballon, Jr. (the residence).

Signed - - - - James Ballan (seal)

Date, 11-5-1862

Witnesses: J. B. Howard of Perry Township, Allen County.
Levi Auker, Perry Tp., Allen Co.

Proved 8-15-1863 by oaths of the subscribing witnesses, sworn, & subscribed and recorded the same date by

Wm Fleming, Clerk

Court Common Pleas of Allen County, Ind.

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"I, Henry Shaffer" of Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana —

Beq.: 1- John, son; 2- Daniel, son; 3- Henry, son (30 acres off the south end of my farm where I now live); 4- Burkey, son; daughters 5- Mary Elizabeth and 6- Susanna; 7- Sturges, son.

Signed - - - - Henry Shaffer

Date, 4-1-1861

Witnesses: C. F. Maynard
John Johnson

Proved by oath of John Johnson, one of the subscribing witnesses on 10-17-1863, recorded the same date by

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Thomas Killian of Allen County, Ind.

Beq.: Jane Killian my beloved wife (life use of real and personal property) then to Daniel Killian, son (to have the real estate) providing he pays to my daughters: 2- Mary Killian; 3- Elizabeth Killian; 4- Ann Killian; 5- Jane Killian; 6- Margaret Killian.

Ex.: Daniel Killian, son.

Signed - - - Thomas his X mark (seal)

Date, 7-23-1863

Witnesses: J. Benoit
A. Adam

Proved 11-9-1863 by oath of J. Benoit one of the subscribing witnesses. Sworn and subscribed, and recorded on the same date by me,

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 382, 383

John Butler beq. all to his wife, Elizabeth Butler.

Date 7-23-1863

Signed - - - John Butler

Witnesses: Richd Sulley
Susan S. Grace
Electa S. W. (_____?)

Proved 10-22-1863 by oath of Richd Sulley, one of the subscribing witnesses. Sworn and subscribed and recorded the same date by me,

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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Jeremiah Lynch.

Beq.: to son, John Lynch, 40 acres in Lake Township adjoining lands of Patrick Ryans and Heron; to my wife, Catharine Lynch 22½ acres in Washington Township bounded by lands of John and William Ryan "over which she is to have entire control.

Signed - - - Jeremiah Lynch his X mark

Date, (not dated).

Witnesses: A. J. Erwin
Michael Ryan

Proved 11-7-1863 by oath of A. J. Erwin. Recorded the same date by

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Charles Dills

Beq.: wife, Catharine all real and personal property her lifetime; to gr-son, William Wilson, $15; to my three gr-children: Alonzo, Lewis and Thomas Clark $15 each; to daughter, Almira (husband John Lindsey) and to my son, Charles.

Signed - - - - - Charles Dills, (seal)

Date, 12-11-1863 ?

Witnesses: Jacob Stevick
John Kryder
Proved by oath of John Kryder.
Recorded 12-10-1863 by ?

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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"

I, Francis "Herman Sevenick" of Allen County, Indiana —

Beq.: my nephew, William Koch (lots # 91 and # 92 in Hamas Addition to Ft Wayne, being all my real estate; said nephew to pay sums as follows:

1 — doctor bill, last sickness

2 — funeral expenses

3 — $200 to executor for monument to be erected over graves of: my brother, Bernard Sevenick; my sister, Catharine Sevenick, also deceased, as well as over my own grave — with "three appropriate inscriptions or epitahs. 4 — to Henry Sevenick, my brother, $400 ($100 for each of his four children).

5 — $75 to the Right Rev. John H. Suers, Bishop of Ft Wayne (being the balance of $100 bequeathed to the Right Rev. Gintleman for the support of his Seminarians. (7) $400 to the Right Rev. John H. Suers for use of the German Church, Ft. Wayne, called "Mother of God." (8) $100 to Right Rev. Joseph Wentz for purchase of a Remonstrance for the church of which the Rev. Gintleman is now pastor, as beq. by my sister, Catharine Sevenick, dec.; (9) $30 to Helena Sevenick, sister of Providence.

Ex.: Herman Hartman. Signed — Franz Sevenick (seal)

Date, 9-4-1862. Wit.: Herman Hartman, W. Wriman

Proved 11-19-1863 by oath of Herman Hartman.

Recorded same date by Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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Daniel Jones of Adams Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Beq., my three youngest children: Silas C. Jones
Mary H. Jones
Julia A. Jones

my eldest son, Henry W. Jones (or his heirs) "he has not been at home since his eleventh year."

Executor nominated and appointed — Silas Constant Jones, son.

Signed and sealed 6-25-1863

Signed - - - - Daniel Jones, (seal)

Witnesses: Silas C. Jones
Mary H. Jones

Subscribed and sworn by Silas C. Jones on 12-28-1863 before Wm Fleming, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.
who
Recorded 12-28-1863.

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"I, Susan Starkweather, widow of the late Robert Starkweather" of Allen County, Ind.

Beq.: Emeline Starkweather, daughter
Ex. nominated: King Hoagland of Allen Co., Ind.
Date signed 1-23 (or 25th)-1858
Signed ---- Mrs. Susan Starkweather

Wit.: F. P. Randall B. C. Reas (?)

Proved 1-15-1864 by F. P. Randall;
Attest 1-15-1864 & recorded by
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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Harriet Ritter, "of full age and a resident of Allen County, Indiana"

To Alexander Doleston? of Allen County, all personal property and Lots # 17 and 18 in Rockhill's Addition to Fort Wayne.

Sole executor nominated and appointed — Alexander Joleston?
Date signed 8-2-1860
Signed - - - - - Harriet Ritter, (seal)

Witnesses: W. L. Smith (William L. Smith)
E. M. Dennison
Sworn and subscribed 1-16-1864 by William L. Smith and admitted to probate on the same day.
Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Nicholas Pievert of Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: Margaret Pievert, beloved wife.
Beq.: sons of my beloved wife, Margaret Pievert and her first husband: of Pierre Masson
Jean Baptiste Masson
Pierre Masson
Joseph Masson — who are to have land (49½ a) in West part of the N.E. ¼ of Section 13 in Township 30, North of Range (Eleven) East

Beq.: to elicite Pievert, Marguerite Pievert and Francious Pievert (my daughters and son) 49½ acres lying ~~in the~~ East ~~part~~ of the West part of the North West ¼ of Section # 31 in Township 30, North of Range Eleven, East.

Executor nominated, Jean Baptiste Masson

Date signed, June 13, 1854

Signed - - - - - N. N. Pievert

Witnesses: C. S. Aubrey
A. H. Carrier (August H. Carrier)
Joseph Frimion

Subscribed and sworn: January 14, 1864
and recorded 1-14-1864. Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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Deitrick Jostworth of Adams Township, Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: Adelaide Jostworth, wife
Elizabeth, daughter, 80 acres with dwelling — the West ½ of the S.E. ¼ of Section #24, Range 13 East, upon payment of $800 to Adelaide Jostworth, wife.
Mary, daughter — E ½ of S.E. ¼ of Sec. #24, Range 13 East containing 80 acres upon payment of $600 to Adelaide Jostworth, wife
If conditions not carried out in regard to these payments, then the land to Adelaide Jostworth, wife

Date signed, 10-20-1863

Signed ---- Deitrick his X mark Jostworth

Witnesses: Bernard (Smillker?)
Nicklus Schuckman

Subscribed and sworn 1-16-1864 by Nicholas Schuckman and recorded the same date.

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record #2 pp 401-403

"Edwin Dalman of Pleasant Township, County of Allen, State of Indiana, farmer."

Beq.: Mary Dalman, beloved wife.
William and Charles (when 21), sons.
John, son
Thomas, son

Ex. nominated and appointed: Frederick Dalman, my brother

Signed and sealed 3-16-1861

Signed - - - - Edwin Dalman

Witnesses: Frederick Dalman
Neil Mc ?an
William Griffith

Subscribed & sworn, 1-27-1864,

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record #2 pp 404-406

Lewis Houser of Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: Theresa, beloved wife, at her death to my 2 daughters (Louisa, married to Joseph Weirick; Caroline married to Alexander Hite)

To my son Heinrich (the land where I now live, 3.16 acres bought of J. D. Lasselle and wife by deed, see recorded in Book Y, pages 328-329)

To sons Joseph and Charles
To my said five children
No devise to my two children, magdalina and Frank who received their shares, $400 each in money, out of property sold in Germany.

Signed, 6-20-1863 in German
Louis Lyrr (seal).

Witnesses: Henry Jons
Homer W. Harbman.

Proved 2-5-1864 by Homer W. Harbman one of the subscribing witnesses.

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Will Record #2 pp. 407-409

Daniel Grube (and Gruby) of Marion Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Beq.: Leah Grube, beloved wife, the farm on which we now reside (about 140 acres in Marion Township) during her lifetime also all personal property on the premises. -- she to have the raising of my youngest daughter Margarett (until 18 years of age, when she is to have $2300).

All my heirs - in equal shares the property left to my wife during her lifetime, at time of her decease.

Mentioned: Israel S. Grube, my eldest son who had already received $2000; Sarah Ann Barkely, my oldest daughter, had received $2300; Daniel S. Grube, my second son had received $1800.

Executors nominated and appointed: Leah Grube and Jacob Barkley.

Date signed, 11-23-1863

Signed - - - - Daniel Grube.

Witnesses: David Mc Lain
Robert Small

Came Robert Small, one of the subscribing witness, subscribed and sworn, 2-11-1864 and on the same date probated.

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record #2 pp 410 - 411

Charles M. Muhler of Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: Anna Maria Muhler, wife, life interest in all property real and personal. At her death to: Catharine E. Muhler, Charles F. Muhler; Anne M. Muhler; Julia A. Muhler and George S. Muhler (youngest child), all children and heirs at law of my said wife Anna Maria.

Beq.: Rev. Joseph Weitz $75 "for pious purposes" well understood between me and the Revd Gentliman

Executors appointed: wife and Charles F. Muhler (son).

Date signed 1-20-1864

Signed ---- Charles M. Muhler, (seal)
Witnesses: William F Fleming
H. C. (Henry C.) Groff
Proved 2-20-1864

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record #2 pp 412

Francis D. Lassele of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Beq.: my three children: Caroline Ella Lasselle, Sophia Angeline Nettlehorst, Francis James Lasselle — "Caroline Ella to have "all my silverware marked with the name of her mother, M.E. Lasselle in initial letters M.E.L." — the gold watch and chain, gold locket and gold cross that belonged to her mother in her lifetime" — the daguerreotipe likeness of her mother and also a daguerotype likeness of myself and her cousin — Two gold finger rings, one plain "and the other marked with the initial letters of my name lowit, F.D.L." — the clothing of her deceased mother.
Sophia Angeline Nettlehorst, dau. and wife of Charles Nettlehorst — one sett of silver tea spoons all marked with the initial letters H.H.L. being the initials of the name of her deceased mother — one large finger ring sett in diamonds. To my son, Francis James Lasselle one large Silver Spoon with a piece of gold coin of the denomination of ten dollars sett therein — the likeness of his grandfather (my father) done in ivory and also my own portrait

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painted on canvas, etc.

Executor appointed – my cousin Charles B. Lasselle of Logansport, Cass County, Indiana.
I appoint Charles Nettlehorst, husband of my daughter Sophia Angeline, guardian of my infant daughter, Caroline Ella Lasselle.
Signed 8-10-1858
Francis D. Lassele.
Witnesses: Edgar Hammond
Joseph Brackinridge
O. M. Wilson
Proved by Joseph Brackinridge one of the subscribing witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn 2-22-1864

Recorded 2-22-1864

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Will Record #2 p 417, 418

Charles Morse of Allen County, Ind.

Beq. to beloved wife Samira all real estate (S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 22, North of Range 15 East) and all other real estate belonging to me, also all personal property.

Date signed, 1-22-1862

Signed Charles Morse (seal)
Witnesses: Sephroma A. Bolton
Mary A. Boulton
Platt Squires

Personally appeared Charles Morse, before me, Platt Squires and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the above will

Proved 3-4-1864 by Platt Squires J.P. who under oath declared he witnessed the signing and sealing etc.

Recorded 3-4-1864

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Will Record # 2 p. 419

Joseph Mommier of Allen County, Ind.
Bequeathed: beloved wife in lieu of her dower the farm on which we now live in Allen County (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 in Township 30, North of Range 14 East — about 40 acres) during her lifetime, and all personal property. At her death to my daughters: Elizabeth and Mary Jane and their heirs.
Date signed, December 14, 1862

Signed ---- Joseph his X mark Mommier

Witnesses: Nicholas Sadig
Alexis Gerardot
John P. Miller

Recorded, 3-12-1864

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Will Record 2 pp 421-422

"I, Moses Rush Chapman", Madison Township, Allen County, Indiana

Bequeathed: Mary A. H. Chapman, wife -- all personal property.
Orders sale of "my mill and land" on which situated (Part of the S.W. ¼ of Section # 27, Township 29, North of Range 14 East -- commencing at the southeast corner of said quarter section running thence West 26 rods thence north, 25 rods, thence East 26 rods, thence South 25 rods) at private sale; and the proceeds to be invested in a farm for the use of my wife and children, viz Mary A. H. Chapman, Robert C. Chapman, Sarah A. Chapman Mary E. Chapman James B. Chapman Lend A. Chapman (no division until all children are of age). Wife to keep the children together (If wife marries, then all property absolutely in hands of the children. At time children are all of age equal distribution)
Executor appointed: John S Kaffer
Date signed, February 22, 1864
Signed - - - - - M. R. Chapman
Witnesses: Marcus Ridenour
Tobias Roudebush
Proved April 7, 1864 by both witnesses
Recorded 4-7,-1864

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Will Record 2 p. 423

John Smothers of Allen County, Indiana

Beq. wife (-the executor to invoice all the personal estate from which she is to select property to the value of $300 "to be hers absolutely").

Beq.: Anne Mariah Smothers, daughter

Request: Julia Ann Smothers, wife, "to remain on the farm where we now live and keep my family together untill my children become of age, etc."

Executor: James (M.) Hamilton, my friend

Signed April 6, 1864, John his X mark Smothers

Witnesses: Charles E. Sturges
George A. Shik

Proved 4-13-1864 - both witnesses appearing, etc.

Recorded, 4-13-1864.

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Will Record #2 pp 427-429

I, Frederick M. Fellows of Allen County, Indiana.

Bequeathed: my beloved wife (not named) in lieu of her interest — all my lands lying north of the Illinois Road, 80 acres more or less, in Allen County, Indiana — also other land and property — at wife's death to my daughter, Mary Lydia Fellows and her heirs.

Nominated — beloved wife as guardian of my daughter (Mary Lydia Fellows) until 21 years of age.

Signed 3-24-1864 — F. M. Fellows (seal)

Witnesses: Harvey F. Stouder

Elizabeth her X mark Stouder

Sworn and subscribed 4-14-1864 and recorded on the same date.

Wm F. Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record # 2 pp 430

John C. Grosjean

Bequeathed: Mary Francis Grosjean, wife, personal property & land (the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 31, North of Range 12 East containing 18 acres more or less.

Signed 7-25-1864, John C. Grosjean

Witnesses: Francis Bereot *
Francis Chiebant
Luke Lavanaway, Justice

Sworn & subscribed 8-2-1864 by Francis Bereot and recorded on the same date.

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Philetus H. Smith

Bequeathed: wife, in lieu of interest in my lands, the farm on which we now reside, situated in Allen County, Indiana (24 acres) during her natural life. At her death to sons: Edson B. Smith and his heirs to have all real estate (except 4 acres or $150 to my beloved daughter Maria E. Vaughn providing she outlives her mother.

Beq.: Sally Smith, beloved mother — ($21 per year commencing 4-1-1866 and as long as she lives) out of the proceeds of my farm

Nominated, beloved wife, Sarah S. Smith, guardian of my son (until he reaches 21 years of age), Edson B. Smith. He to have a good English education -- to be reared in habits of Industry and inculcate upon him so far as may be christian faith and charity —

Signed 5-12-1864 -- Philetus H. Smith (seal)

Witnesses: Harvey F. Stouder
Elizabeth (her X mark) Stouder

Proved 8-1-1864 by Harvey F. Stouder
Recorded 8-6-1864 by William Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 433

Henry Miller of Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Bequeathed all to beloved wife, Christina Miller.

Signed 6-5-1864 Henry his X mark (seal)

Witnesses: J. Benoit. John K. Hughes

Proved 7-29-1864 & recorded on same date.

William Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Book #2 Pages 435-437

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No page 435.

Samuel Nickey's Will

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Nickey of the County of Allen and State of Indiana do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. It is my wish that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of the first money coming into the hands of my executors. 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Nickey Item 1. The annual interest of Two Thousand dollars during her natural life said money to be invested for her use by my executors as herein after directed. Item 2. My buggy and harness therefore. 3d One hundred and fifty dollars in money, with which to buy her a horse if she shall so choose. 4th The Beaureau in my bedroom. 5th One set of chairs. 6th The carpet on the parlor floor. 7th Two beds and bedding. 8th The china

cupboard and all the dishes pur-
chased since our marriage by us.
9th Two Looking Glasses. I also
bequeath to my son Addison B.
Nickey his bay mare and two beds
and bedding, and such household
furniture as he may select, not yet
bequeathed to my wife.

Item 3.d

I devise to my executors all
my personal estate of every kind and
description not included in the
foregoing bequest, in trust to invest,
apply and distribute as hereinafter
directed.

Item 4th I desire my executors to pay
to my wife the one hundred and fifty
dollars above bequeathed to her, as soon
after my death as is practicable. I will
and direct also, that my said executors
shall as soon as is convenient after my
decease invest Two Thousand Dollars
to be loaned to my two Daughters in
preference to others if they desire, upon
their giving security for the
interest satisfactorily to my wife
on interest, and in such manner,
and upon such security, as shall
be satisfactory to my beloved wife.

and that they pay over to her in such installments as may be convenient to her the interest on said sum for her maintainance and support during her natural life. Upon her death my executor shall divide, said sum of Two Thousand dollars equally between my two daughters, Mary A. Pierce and Rebecca Briggs. I further will and direct that my executors shall close up my estate by converting all my personal property into money, as soon after my decease as is in their Judgment consistent with the best interests of my estate. and for the purpose, I invest them with full authority to sell and dispose of my personal property either at public or private sale and upon such terms as to cash or credit, as may in their Judgment be most for the interest of my estate. As soon as my estate is so closed, by the conversion of all my personal property into money by my executors. I will and direct that my executors having previously fulfilled my above requests in favor of my

wife, shall divide all the money in their hands (after deducting costs and expenses of administration if any there be) equally between my two daughters, Mary A. Pierce and Rebecca Briggs.

Item 5th Having heretofore conveyed to my two sons David W. Nickey and Addison B. Nickey valuable tracts of real estate in full of their share of my estate. I make them no bequest in this will other than that to Addison in item 2d

Item 6 I constitute and appoint Silas Briggs and David W. Nickey Executors of this will investing them with all power and authority necessary to carry out all the foregoing provisions of the will.

And in witness whereof I hereunto affix my name and set my seal this 18th day of August 1864

Samuel Nicky (Seal)

The said testator, Samuel Nickey signed the above instrument in our presence and published and declared the same to be his last will and testament in our presence and we at his request, and in

his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereto signed our names, as witnesses thereto.

August 12th 1864
State of Indiana } R. S. Taylor
Allen County ss } Wm Miller

Personally appeared before me William Fleming Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County State aforesaid, William Miller who being by me duly sworn on his oath says that the within named Testator at the time of executing the within and foregoing will and testament, was of full age to devise Real Estate and of sound mind, memory and understanding and not under coercion or restraint, and that said will was duly executed by said Testator and by him declared to be his last will and Testament in his presence, and that he saw the said Testator affix his seal to this, his said will, and that he signed the said will as witness thereto, at the request of the said Testator in his presence, and in presence

of R. S. Taylor The other subscribing witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, as witness my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of August A. D. 1864.

William Fleming, Clerk
C. Com. Pleas Allen Co. Ind.

State of Indiana
Allen County ss.

I William Fleming Clerk Court of Common Pleas of Allen County State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed last will and testament of Samuel Nicky late of Allen County deceased has been duly admitted to Probate and its due execution was this day proven by me William Miller whose proof together with such will has been duly recorded on pages 435-436 and 437 of the Record of Wills No. 2 remaining in our Office

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court this 29th day of August A. D. 1864

William Fleming, Clerk
Court Com. Pleas, Allen Co., Ind.

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Will Record 2. pp 438

"I, Joseph Conway, Sen."

Bequeathed: Mary Conway, wife

Bequeathed children: Ebenezer Conway
Lydia Hollopeter
Mahala Nisely
Mary (Bosleance?)
Joseph Conway Junr
Eliza Jane Conway
David Conway
William Conway

Signed 8-19-1864 -- Joseph Conway (seal)

Witnesses: Jacob Hollopeter
George Hankins
A___? Fox

Subscribed and sworn 9-13-1864
by Jacob Hollopeter and A___? Fox.

Recorded 9-13-1864

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Will Record 2 p 440

"I, Eliza Filson" (wife of Robert C. Filson of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Bequealhed: Robert C. Filson, husband.
Signed - - - - Elisa Filson (seal)
Witnesses: Warren H. Withers. D.P. Hartman
Subscribed and sworn 9-14-1864 by Warren H. Withers. Recorded 9-14-1864

Will Record 2. p 445

"I, Elizabeth Lillie, wife of Samuel Lillie" of Allen County, Indiana
Bequealhed in three equal shares:
Mrs. Lucy Brindle, my half sister
Mrs. Ruth Sellers of Deerfield, Indiana
Franas M. Sellers (daughter of Mrs Ruth Sellers) now living with me.
Executor named: Lot D. Bayless, trusty friend

Signed 7-16-1864 - - Elizabeth Lillie (seal)

Witnesses: Chas. Case
C. F. Crouse (Charles F.)

Subscribed and sworn by Charles F. Case, one of the subscribing witnesses, 9-17-1864.

Recorded 9-17-1864
Attest, William F. Fleming
Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 444

Joseph Ludwick of Adams Township, Allen County, Indiana
Bequeathed: Margaret Ludwick beloved wife $\frac{1}{3}$ of the farm "on which I now reside etc."

Bequeathed children: Benjamin
Charles
William
Jasper
mentioned set of gravestones to be placed at the grave of daughter, Catharine
Bequeathed: Sarah, daughter, on condition she does not marry George Lampman.
Bequeathed: Esdras and Joseph, sons
Wilson, Isaac F. and Ellsworth, my three youngest children.
Executrix named: Margaret, wife. She named as guardian of my minor child, Charles Ludwick.

Signed August 25th. "in the year of our Lord",
Joseph Ludwick (seal)

Witnesses: Wm C. Colton
Christian Brum

Subscribed and sworn, 9-24-1864 by Christian Brum etc

Recorded, 9-24-1864

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Will Record 2 p 446, 7, 8, 9, 450, 1, 2.

Allen Hamilton

Executors appointed: A. Holman, my son, and Emerine, my wife; Jesse L. Williams and James Ray, my friends. In case of death of either of them, I appoint in place of, my son Montgomery.

Bequeathed: A. Holman, my son — Emerine, wife, land in Dearborn County, Indiana bought of Jesse L. Holman.

Bequeathed: my children, or their offspring if any is deceased.

Bequeathed: Eliza, my sister

Ordered funds set aside for the education of my two youngest children (not named).

Bequeathed: money for the use of my brother James and his wife, during his lifetime, his wife's and their children.

Appointed guardians to the estate of my minor children until each is 21 years of age: wife and son, A. Holman. If either dies, I appoint my son, Montgomery (my wife to have guardianship of the persons of my minor children until they severally reach 21 years of age. If she dies then I appoint my sons, Holman and Montgomery to such personal guardianship until each child arrives at 18 years of age.

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Trustee appointed: Montgomery, my son, to succeed my son Holman in such capacity under this will if Holman should die before completion of the trust

I commend my wife and children to make contributions for aid of our brave soldiers from time to time, who survive the privations of the Union, and to the widows and orphans of those who died in the cause

Before a final settlement, set aside $25,000 for the personal use of my three minor daughters.

Signed 8-15-1864 - - - Allen Hamilton (seal)

Witnesses: Sylvester S. Strong
Sylvester E. Strong

Subscribed and sworn 9-14-1864.
Personally appeared James M. Ray who being duly sworn said that the subscribing witnesses are at this time out of Indiana and are residents of Saratoga, N. Y. Deland before Wm Fleming, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Indiana
Subscribed and sworn by Pliny Hoagland and Stephen B. Bond who said that they were acquainted with the handwriting of the deceased and his signature on the will - and further saith not.
Will admitted to probate and recorded.
Attest 9-14-1864, Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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Will Record 2 p. 452

Julia Mongeot
Bequeathed: Louis Woada?, son
Beq. gr-daughters: Celestine, Victorine Etienne
and Julia Ann Legras, gr-daughter
Beq.: John B. Mangeot, my husband

"Done and made" 8-24-1864
Signed - - - - Julia Mongeot
Witnesses: Felix Blondiot
Note: Nothing further on this will. N.M.R.)

pp 454, 455.
Joseph Johnson of Allen County, Indiana
Beq.: Mary Ann Johnson, beloved wife
Francis H. Johnson, son
mention made that the testator now lived on
Lot # 8 in Sturgis' Addition to Ft. Wayne.
Executors named: Mary Ann Johnson
George W. Wood
Signed 10-6-1864 - - Joseph Johnson (seal)
Witnesses: W. H. Myers (William H.)
J. Stapleford (Thomas)
Subscribed and sworn 10-20-1864 by
the witnesses and recorded 10-20-1864
Attest, Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 p 456

Patrick Mc Tigue of Lake Township, Allen County, Indiana.

Bequeathed: Mary Mc Tague, wife -- the house and 80 acres (East ½ of the S.E. ¼ of Section # 23, Township # 31, North of Range 11 East) a life interest; at her death to my sister, Nansey Mc Tague or her heirs. Mentions 80 acres owned in Ohio.
Requested that $400 be set aside for a "grave stone on my grave when buried."

Signed 10-21-1864 -- Patrick his x mark Mc Tigue

Witnesses: William Reed (William B. Reed)
Anton Dreker
John Brown

Subscribed + sworn 11-1-1864 and attest on the same date by Wm Fleming, clerk that the same was recorded.

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Will Record #2 pp. 458, 459

John Walbold of Allen County, Indiana

Beq.: Daughters Catherine Walbold (now Catharine Jag).
Frederika Walbold (now Frederika Holyworth)
Son John Walbold -- my homestead farm, [etc.
Ex. named: John Walbold, son
Refers to my Three children."
Signed (no date) John Walbold (Seal)
Witnesses: Daniel Volmer, F. J. Beck
Proved 12-2-1864 by Daniel Volmer, etc.

Will Record #2 pp. 460

I, Frederic Savrot, Senior of Allen Co., Ind.
Beq.: Juliana Savrot, wife
Frederick Savrot, Junior (on condition that he pay to my daughter Virginia and my wife Juliama Savrot.
Beq.: Francis Savrot, son (if he keeps his sister Caroline her lifetime)
Beq. Francois Savrot, my daughter.
Beq. Michael Savrot, my son (if he pays Louisa Savrot, his sister).
Mentions Mathieu Charley or his heirs (husband of Louisa, daughter)
Ex. named: Alexis Meunier, my friend.
Signed 8-14-1863 --- Frederique Savrot
Wt.: A. H. Carier . H. Manier
Proved by A. H. Carier, 11-23-1864

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 462-463

Jos. G. McMaken

Beq.: Dorotha, beloved wife "the farm on which I now live during term of her lifetime -- then to those of my children who survive her" -- "including any child, if any born after my decease"; grand children of my deceased children to share, etc.
Executrix: wife, Dorotha McMaken
Executor: Dr. Henry P. Ayres
Date signed, 6-8-1864,
Jos. G. McMaken (Seal)
Witnesses: Nicholas Pearson
Robt. S. Taylor
L. M. Ninde
Sworn and subscribed 12-27-1864 before me, by L. M. Ninde - -
Wm Fleming, Clerk
Admitted to probate 12-27-1864.

pp 464-465

Bernard Rekers of Ft. Wayne
To support of the orphan children under my care (not named); eldest brother, Gerhard.
Executor: Gerhard (brother)
Signed 2-19-1853, Bernard Rekers (Seal)
Witnesses: Herman Engeln
Hermann Schuieters
Proved 1-3-1865 by Hermann Schuieters and admitted to probate, 1-3-1865
Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp 466 - 467

John Frederick William Hartman -
Beq.: wife, Catharine Hartman -- in lieu of her dower my forty acres situated in Wayne County, Indiana -- during her lifetime -- then to be sold and the proceeds divided "between my children". Mentions 80 acres in Wells County, Indiana -- to be sold and the proceeds divided "among my children":
Dorothea Behrens, dau.
William Behrens, son
Henry Behrens, son
Wilhelmene Hoffman, dau.
Christof Hartman
Conrad Hartman
Frederick Hartman
Auguste Hartman
Charles Hartman
Sophia Hartman
John Hartman

Executor: Abraham Seifert

Signed 9-28-1864,
J. F. William Hartman (seal)

Witnesses: C. F. Tatze
Lostheres Tatze
Proved 1-30-1865 by Frederick Hartman
Henry Hartman
Sub. witnesses residents of Lancaster, Ohio
Ex. on 1-17-1865 refuses in presence of Jacob Hoffman + J. C. Hartman
Att. 1-30-65 W. Fleming C.

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp 468-469

John Kopp of Allen County, Indiana
Beq.: wife Rosina Kopp;
niece Maria Kopp (who lives with me).
Executrix: Rosina Kopp
Date: 1-13-1865
Signed _____ John Kopp, seal
Witnesses: Carl G. Jahn
George Fisher
Christian Grozinger

Sworn and subscribed 2-6-1865 by George Fisher

Probated 2-6-1865

I, William Ivers pp 470-471
Beq.: wife (but not named) - a life interest in Fort Wayne property; to Charles Anthon, youngest son.

Executrix, wife Elizabeth Ivers
Signed 10-30-1864
A. W. Ivers. (seal)
Witnesses: Benjamin Saunders
Frederick Rehorst
William Hildebrand
William Ivente
Proved 2-18-1865 by Benjamin Saunders; admitted to Probate 2-18-1865
Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 472-473

I, George Peter Schlink of Milan Township, Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: (Catholic) St. John's Church at New Haven; Catholic School at New Haven.
Executor & administrator: Herman Schnelker of New Haven.
Beq.: wife (but not named) her ⅓ share and at her death to all my children equal shares. Administrator to have control until youngest child is of age.

Signed 2-10-1865,
George Peter Schlink
Witnesses: John Townsend
John Walterick
J. W. Giedly?

Proved 3-8-1865 by John Walterick

Admitted to probate on 3-8-1865.

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Will Record 2 pp. 474-475

Will of Beulah Puckett:
Bequeathed: Beulah C. Ninde, beloved daughter "my only child now living."
Requested burial (according to order of the Society of Friends) in burying grounds at Newport, Wayne County, Indiana where "in the providence of God, most of those who have been dearest to me in life, are now resting".

Signed 7-2-1861, Beulah Puckett (seal)
Witnesses: R. S. Taylor, Ann E. Embreys.
Proved 3-20-1865 by Ann Eliza Embreys and Rob't S. Taylor subscribing witnesses.
Probated 3-20-1865.

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Will Record 2 pp 476-477

In matter of the will of Conrad Brodbeck, deceased; Came Augusta Brodbeck, executrix, by J. S. Worden, Esqr., her attorney, and produced a copy of the last will and testament of Conrad Brodbeck, deceased, probated in Montgomery County, Ohio; approved there 7-5-1860, sworn and subscribed in open court. (Land in Allen Co., Ind.)

The will of Conrad Brodbeck of Dayton, O.
Beq.: Augusta Brodbeck, wife

Executrix: Augusta Brodbeck, wife

Dated 9-1-1846

Witnesses: Robert Brown
Lewis Huesman

Proved in Montgomery County, Ohio by the subscribing witnesses on 7-5-1860

No date when recorded in Allen Co., Ind.

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Will of Christian Shugard (signed in German).
Bequeathed: William Sugards "my only son now living" - - - "has worked faithfully for me, since he has been Twenty One years of age" (to have ½ of 80 acres "I own in St. Joseph Township. ; Charlotte Sugards, daughter.
Dated - - 11-6-1855
Signed - - - - - Christian Shugard (seal)
Witnesses: W. W. Dodge, J. B. Dubois
Proved 3-29-1863 and on same date admitted to probate. Proved by oath of J. B. Dubois. . Attest, Wm Fleming, Clerk

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"I, Mary Kearney relict of John Kearney of Ft. Wayne"
Bequeathed: Roman Catholic Church (at disposal of Rt. Rev. John Henry Luers; Catholic Orphans
Executor: Rev. J. Benoit of Ft Wayne, Indiana
made at City of Ft. Wayne, 2-3-1865
Signed Mary Kearney by Edward Walters. at her request.
Witnesses: J. Murphy, Owen Buchanan
Sworn & subscribed by Owen Buchanan on 4-24-1865 & admitted to probate.
Wm Fleming, Clerk

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"I, Cord Henry Asendorf"
Bequeathed: Elanor Asendorf (N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section #33, Township 30 North of Range 12 East (40 acres).
Executrix: said wife
Signed 7-31-1860 --- Cord Heinrich Asendorf
Witnesses: Isaac Jenkinson; Geo. R. Hartman.
Sworn and subscribed by Geo. R. Hartman on 5-9-1865 and admitted to probate.

Wm Fleming, Clerk

William Sloffer p. 484
Bequeathed: wife, Rebecca Sloffer and her heirs forever.
Executrix: Rebecca Sloffer, wife.
Signed 2-15-1865 -- William Sloffer
Witnesses: John McCarty, Aaron Sloffer, Jr.
Proved 5-4-1865 & on same date probated.
Proved by oath of John McCarty.

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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(Barning?)
Leonrad Barning of St Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Charlotte (life interest in certain real estate); Henry, son, to have 40 acres (E. ½ of the N.W. ¼ of Section 20 in Township 31, North of Range 13; William, son to have the north end or part of the N.E. ¼ of Section 20 in Township 31, North of Range 13; Conrad, son to have 40 acres -- a part of the East ½ of the N.W. ¼ of Section 20, Township 31, North of Range 13; John, son, to have 40 acres -- the East part of the N.E. ¼ of Section 20, Township 31, North of Range 13; to each of my 3 daughters, $150: Lizetta, Barnad, Irene and Amele.

Signed 2-14-1865 -- Conrad Barning, (seal)

Witnesses: Daniel Eby
Jacob Parker

Came Daniel Eby, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 5-30-1865
Admitted to probate 5-30-1865

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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John F. Coombs of Ft. Wayne
Bequealhed: beloved wife, Eliza Coombs — personal property also Lot # 715 in Ft. Wayne where I now live in Hamma's Addition; after death of my wife said lot to Mary Jane Saunders (daughter of Benjamin and Jane R. Saunders) and after her death to Joseph Saunders and William Saunders (son of Benjamin and Ann S. Saunders) and their heirs and assigns forever.

Executor: my brother-in-law, Benjamin Saunders.
Signed 6-24-1861 -- John F. Coombs

Witnesses: J. B. Dubois
L. P. Stapleford
W. S. Smith

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Sworn and subscribed 7-26-1865
Admitted to probate 7-26-1865

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Almira Spalding of the Town of St. Joseph, Allen County, Indiana:
Bequeathed: beloved husband, Williard
Signed 5-15-1860 ... Almira Spalding
Witnesses: B. Hatker, John Wilkison
Came John Wilkison, one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 7-31-1865
Admitted to probate 7-31-1865

Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 493, 494
George Koehler of Allen Co., Indiana.
Bequeathed: my beloved wife, Catharine Koehler.
Executrix: Catharine Koehler, wife
Signed, 7-22-1865 .. George Koehler, (seal)

Witnesses: W. H. Withers
Jacob Rolf
Austin Pettit
Sworn and subscribed 8-29-1865
Admitted to probate 8-29-1865

Came W. H. Withers, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Will of Ernst Kleinschmidt of Allen County, Indiana deceased:
Bequeathed: daughter, Ernstnia Kleinschmidt (at present in Lafayette, Indiana) Lot #12 in original plat of the Town of Lasselleville, Allen County, Ind. (when she reaches the age of 24 years); but if she dies before that age then the lot in equal shares to: Maria Kleinschmidt and Sophia Beirens.
Executors: Julius Knothe, Henry Leib
Signed 11-9-1864 -- Ernst his X mark Kleinschmidt (seal)

Witnesses: Christian Piepenbrinck
William Sadd (or Paul?)

Came Christian Piepenbrinck, one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.

Sworn and subscribed 8-30-1865
Admitted to probate 8-30-1865

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Francis Avaline of Ft Wayne, Indiana
Bequeathed: my beloved wife Junia Ann; each and everyone of my children.
Exs.: Henry R. Burnam, Junia Ann Aveline, Guardian to each of my minor ch., Henry R. Burnam. (wife
Signed 1-7-1865 - - F. S. Avaline (seal)
Witnesses: Alexander Wiley, George F. Stinchcomb.
Came George F. Stinchcomb one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn & subscribed 8-30-1865
Admitted to probate 8-30-1865
Wm Flemeng, Clerk.

Alexander Tolerton pp 499 - 500 - 501
Beq.: son, James Tolerton & dau., Frances A. Peck; children of my son James Tolerton; children of my daughter Frances A. Peck; children of my daughter, Delia Tolerton (but if she dies without heirs, then to the children of my son James and daughter Frances A.; trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery $200 for upkeep of lot owned there; William A. Tolerton son - all real estate consisting of land and lots in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Appointed brother Hill Tolerton as guardian of son William A. Tolerton, until William A. is 21 then as trustee (at death of Hill Tolerton, the Court to appoint a suitable person to continue the trust. If William A. dies without children then his share ($2000 to my daughter Delia and the rest to my grandchildren). William A. Tolerton to have my clothing, his wife if he has one, to have the clothing of

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Harriet Ritter, deceased; if William A. Tolerton has no wife, the clothing of Harriet Ritter, dec. to go to her friends.

Executor: nephew, James D. Tolerton

Signed 8-19-1865 ___ Alexander Tolerton (seal)

Witnesses: William S. Smith, James D. Tolerton

Came William S. Smith one of the subscribing witnesses etc.

Sworn and subscribed 8-28-1865

Probated 8-28-1865

Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 502, 503

Francis J. Lasselle of Allen County, Indiana, deceased.

"I, Francis J. Lasselle etc."

Bequeathed: Saint Mary German Catholic Church of Ft. Wayne ___ in care of Rev. Pastor or the Trustees; beloved wife Mary A. Laselle.

Executor: my father-in-law, John Hooper of South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana.

Signed 9-12-1864 ___ F. J. Lasselle

Witnesses: A. H. Carrier, E. F. Eme

Came A. H. Carrier, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.

Sworn and subscribed Sept. 14, 1875 as is

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Samuel Hartle deceased
Bequeathed: wife Betsey, life interest in N. ½ of the S. E. ¼, Section 7, Township 32 (Scipio) North of Range 15 East, but if necessary she may sell 35 acres of it and give a deed. Appointed said wife guardian to "my children during their minority.
Signed 3-9-1864 --- Samuel Hartle
Witnesses: Charlotte Webber, Platt Squier.
Came Charlotte Webber one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 9-13-1865
Admitted to probate 9-13-1865. Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 506 - 507
Victor Sauragent, deceased, late of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Mary Theresa Sauragent whom he named as executrix.
Signed 8-11-1864 --- Victor Sauragent (seal)
Witnesses: A. H. Carrier
W. W. Carson
Came William W. Carson one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 10-2-1865
Admitted to probate 10-2-1865

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Margaret Laurent deceased; late of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: beloved daughter Virginia Josephine Laurent whom she named as executrix.
Signed 9-1-1865 her
Margaret + Laurent (seal)
mark
Witnesses: Nicholas Briat; Enock Neff both of Allen County.
Came Nicholas Briat one of the subscribing witnesses etc. Sworn and subscribed 10-14-1865. Admitted to probate 10-14-1865
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 510, 511, 512
Abraham Miller, deceased, late of Allen Co., Ind.
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Ann Miller; my children.
Executor: Lomont M. Rogers "my friend and neighbor."
Signed 11-15-1857 -- Abraham Miller, (seal)
Witnesses: Warren H. Withers, John Morris both of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Sworn and subscribed 10-31-1865

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I, John Monahan, Citizen of New Haven," Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: wife Catherine (my dwelling house and Lot # 31 in Powers addition to New Haven and # 938); eldest son, Cornelius Monahan - ("my farm and dwelling House thereon" in Jefferson Township, Allen County, Indiana - the West ½ of the S.W. ¼; Section 9, Township 30, north of Range 14 East; son, Daniel Monahan (the saloon with the whole stock and furniture, and Lot # 26 in original plat of New Haven, Indiana); my children: Mrs. Margaretha Miller, Dennis Monahan, John Monahan, Mary Ellen Monahan. Beseeched Mr. Charles H. Smith of Adams Township, Allen County, Indiana to be the "overseer and Executor."
Signed 11-4-1865 "at my residence in New Haven" - - - - - John his X mark Monahan

Witnesses: August Benguot
Jeremiah Lucey
John Callaghan

Came Jeremiah Lucey, one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 11-10-1865

Admitted to Probate 11-10-1865

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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"I, Neil mack nair" of Allen County, Indiana

Executrix named: my wife Sarey R. Macknair
Bequeathed: at the proper time, all my land to William Hew Macknair, and he shall pay "my children": Ann, Jane and Mary S. Macnair.
Made 11-9-1864
Addition made 9-18-1865: bequeathed Catherine Margaret Mc Nair "as being my child."
Signed ---- Neil Mc Nair
Witnesses: J. L. Mason, J. E. Williams
Came John Chas. Williams a subscribing witness
Sworn and subscribed 11-20-1865
Admitted to probate 11-20-1865. Wm Fleming, Clerk

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"I Lawrence O'Neill" of Allen County, Ind.
Bequeathed: beloved wife Catherine; beloved daughter Mary (husband, Thomas Cox); $100 to Rt. Rev. John H. Luers, Catholic Bishop of Ft. Wayne -- towards erecting St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.
Executrix: wife, Catherine
Signed 10-9-1865 Lawrence his X mark O'Neill (seal)
Witnesses: E. P. Walters, (A. Adams who signed, 10-10-1865)
Came E. P. Walters one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 1-30-1866
Admitted to probate 1-30-1866
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

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I, Mary Justina Mare, on the 2nd day of March A.D. 1865 made my Last will". Bequeathed: my husband John Peter Mare.
Signed - - - - M. Justine Maire (seal)
Witnesses: A. A. Baker, J.P., Peter Cole
Came A.A. Baker, J.P. one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 1-6-1866.
Admitted to probate, 1-6-1866. Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 521, 522, 523

John Smithley.
Bequeathed: son George - use of my farm in Perry Township for at least two years; son Jacob; sons: George, William and John; heirs of my dec. dau., Julia Anne Clinger; dau., Catharine Armel; heirs of daughter, Christine Cramer, dec.: daughter, Mary Fulks; son Casker (Casper?); daughter, Sally Cramer.
Administrators named: sons, George and Jacob
Requested that $294 be placed for safe-keeping in the hands of Jackson St. Irlin until after my death, after which within four days the sum to be turned over to "my administrators".
Signed 1-6-1866, his
John x Smitley
mark
Witnesses: James L. Fuller, Wm C. Stirlen
Came James L. Fuller, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 2-19-1866
Admitted to probate 2-19-1866
Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Julia Mangeot —
Bequeathed: my son, Louis Nevada, ½ the house and lot (# 220) in Hanna's Addition to Ft Wayne; granddaughters: Celestine and Victorine Etienne, the other undivided ½ of house and lot (# 220); granddaughter, Julia Ann Legros; husband, John B. Mangeot to have use and rents of house and lot (# 220) until his death.
Signed 8-24-1864, Julia Mangeot
Witnesses: George A. Litot, Felix Blondiot.
Came George A. Litot, a subscribing witness, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 10-29-1864
Admitted to probate, 10-29-1864. Wm Fleming, Clerk

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"I, Asa Willow of Jackson," Allen County, Indiana
Bequeathed: Eli Bauserman and his children: Sutton, Isaih, Abraham, Eli, Susannah, Priscilla, Marion Bauserman; son, J.G.A. Willow and his heirs.
Executor named: J.G.A. Willow
Signed 1-30-1866 — Asa Willow

Witnesses: H. M. Mason, Sarah F. Mason.

Came both subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed, 3-1-1866

Admitted to probate 3-1-1866

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Henry Rake of Ft Wayne, Indiana, dec.:
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Catherine; sons Frank and William. Sole executrix: wife, Catherina
Signed 10-5-1864 Henry Rake (seal)
Witnesses: Jacob Foellinger Fred Baker.
Came Jacob Foellinger a subscribing witness, etc
Sworn and subscribed, 5-4-1866
Admitted to probate, 5-4-1866
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 531, 532

"I, William G. Ewing" "dired" burial of body beside "my father, William G. Ewing".
Bequeathed: daughter, Minnesota Ewing -- desires that she "live with my mother, Esther Ewing" if agreeable to her mother Charlotte F. Ewing.
Executor appointed: Esther Ewing, "my mother"
Byron D. Miner

Signed 4-29-1866 W. G. Ewing, jr (seal)
Witnesses: Esther E. Greene, John Morris.
Came John Morris, one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.

Sworn and subscribed 5-11-1866
Admitted to probate 5-11-1866

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Peter H. Bowers of Allen County, Ind., dec.
"in view of approaching death"
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Anne; Sole executrix, wife, Anne. Signed 12-2-1865
Peter H. Bowers
Witnesses: Louis Nettelhorst, John Kryder.
Came Louis Nettelhorst, one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 5-24-1866
Admitted to probate, 5-24-1866. Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp. 535, 536

John Y. Bowers of Allen County, Ind., deceased
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Mary Bowers; son, Adam Bowers — my Rifle Gun; "my legal heirs" but not named.
Appointed executor (left space blank)
Signed 12-26-1865 — John Y. Bowers (SS)

Witnesses: William Dickerson, William E. Olds

Came William Dickerson, one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.

Sworn and subscribed, 5-22-1866
Admitted to probate, 5-22-1866

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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I, George Washington Ewing" - body to be placed in family burial place in Lindenwood Cemetery near Ft Wayne. Mentions property in Indiana, Illinois, Missouri. Bequeathed: **daughters:** Charlotte F. Ewing and Lavinia H. Holladay, and son George W. Ewing. In case all children are dead then to the heirs of law of my deceased brothers: Alexander H. Ewing and Charles W. Ewing, and to my sisters ~~Sophie Slater Noel~~ and Louisa Sturgis. Mentions real estate owned in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas.
Requested that the executors remove from St Louis "the remains of my wife and child" and cause to be interred in Lindenwood Cemetery in family lot - to erect on the lot a $20,000 monument; bequeathed Rachel Walker, 160 acres in Clinton Township, Cass Co., Indiana during her natural life and that of her husband George B. Walker "for her kindness and consideration to my children"; Byrum D. Miner friend the gold watch and chain I usually wear; oil paintings of myself by Williams and of my uncle William Griffith and of my brother, Charles, to my son, George W. Ewing, Jr.; daughter, Lavinia, the the oil painting of my ~~sister~~ brother and of my deceased wife and of myself by Rockwell;

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to William Lytle, my friend and faithful bookkeeper; to Byrum D. Miner, friend who is to be my active executor; to support and education of William E. Miner and George E. Miner (two children of Byrum D. Miner); request that a lot be bought near the Cathedral in Ft Wayne and a house be erected on it at cost of 5 or 6 thousand dollars for use during life of Desdemona Bourie, provided she maintains and educates Charlotte Smith, daughter of Mary Ann Smith of Baltimore, Md.; house to be property of said Charlotte (at death of Desdemona Bourie) ~~during~~ her lifetime then to my heirs; requested that a small farm be purchased at cost of $500 to $1,000, in Wabash Valley for Martha J. Lucas (now of Chicago); all residue of my property to my three children: Charlotte F. Ewing, Lavinia H. Holladay, Geo. W. Ewing, Junior, equally. Executors: Byrum D. Miner, my friend
William A. Ewing, nephew

Date signed 2-17-1866 G. W. Ewing (seal)
Witnesses: D. D. Pratt, James L. Worden.

Codicil decreed that Jesse Holladay, son-in-law shall within 5 years after my decease, return to and reside either in Ft Wayne or Chicago. bequeathed to my friend, John Hardendorf for his kindness (200 acres from my Winnebago lands in Minnesota) and attention in my sickness; refers to

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sisters: Louisa Sturgis, Sophia C. Noel.
Codicil signed 5-12-1866
Geo X his mark Ewing (seal)
Witnesses: James S. Worden, W. Hilliyers, M.D.

Came James S. Worden one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 6-4-1866
Admitted to probate 6-4-1866
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 545, 546

Abram Disler of Allen County, Ind. dec.—
Bequeathed: wife (but not named) for her sole use and benefit, the farm "whereon I now reside" also the personal property during her widowhood; to sons Jacob and Samuel; 60 acres off east side of this farm to Jacob, Samuel to have 60 acres next adjoining; son Franklin P. to have 40 acres (after my decease and that of my wife). Mentions that son John (since dead) has received $250 and daughter Maria had received $300; bequeathed "all my children. If Franklin P., son, is a minor at decease of my wife, I appoint my son Samuel as guardian.
Executors: my wife, Mary & my son, Samuel
Signed 6-4-1864 — Abram Disler (seal)
Witnesses: Henry Snider*, John Kryder
Proved 6-15-1866 & admitted to probate
Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Philip Sower (Soner in index)
Bequeathed: wife Mary Elizabeth her lifetime, then to son, George Henry Sowers who is to pay his mother $150 if needed; at death of his mother, George Henry is to pay $250 to his sister, Sophia.
Signed 9-3-1864 {Philip Sower (seal) in German.
Witnesses: J. W. Watson, John Nerhood
Proved 8-6-1866 by John Nerhood
Admitted to probate 8-6-1866
Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 549, 550

Joseph Solomon —
Bequeathed: daughter, Caroline; son, John; my two grandsons (children of my daughter, Hannah); beloved wife, Amelia. Requested that wife "should send such of my Books, as she has no use for to the Hebrew College in the City of New York."
Executrix: {my said wife. Will made 5-28-1866.
Signed — — — Joseph Solomon (seal)
Witnesses: John W. Hayden, Homer C. Harlman
Came John W. Hayden, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 8-1-1866
Admitted to probate 8-1-1866

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Nathan Lake of Milan Township, Allen Co., Ind. deceased

Bequeathed: wife, Jerusha Lake - all my real estate, 124.61 in Township 31, north of Range 14 East, except 20.87 deeded to L. M. Lake; George P. Lake, son; "my children" (but not named.

Signed 4-19-1857 Nathan Lake

Witnesses: David Slopher, Rosetta Rupert.

Proved 6-30-1866

Admitted to probate 6-30-1866

Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 553, 554

Jacob Ream of Allen County, Ind., deceased

Bequeathed: beloved wife (use of my farm until the youngest child is of age, or she remarries); if she remarries estate to be divided among my legal heirs as the law directs.

Executor appointed: my beloved brother, William

Signed 8-27-1866 Jacob Ream (seal)

Witnesses: Jas. H. Ash, John Duley

who on 9-10-1866 came etc. - - sworn and subscribed 9-10-1866.

Admitted to probate, 9-10-1866.

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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James Richey, deceased
Bequeathed: daughter, Ann Jane Bambow; son, Amos Richey; daughters, Eliza Richey and Caroline Richey; beloved wife, Sarah A. Richey; my wife and five children and any after born children, to wit: Sarah Elida Richey, Mary L. Richey, Laura May Richey, Alice A. Richey, William James Richey.
Executrix appointed: Sarah A. Richey, wife.
Signed 2-20-1866 ---- James Richey (seal)
Witnesses: Jacob Cary, Samuel W. Locklin.
Sworn and subscribed 9-14-1866
Admitted to probate 9-14-1866
Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 558, 559

John C. Wolfe of Allen County, Ind., deceased.
Bequeathed: my son, Henry Adolph; son, Frederick Karl; daughter, Anna Maria; my son, Christoph; beloved wife, Anna Margaretha Wolf, but if I survive her then to Karl Henry Greim (now about 17 years of age) and son of my said wife, begotten by another man.
Executor: Jacob Grime, brother of my said wife.
Signed 6-14-1866 --- John C. Wolfe (seal)
Witnesses: Bernard Wagner, Daniel Ryan, Charles A. Grey.
Proved 9-10-1866

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Will of Antoni Lintz originally filed in Marion County, Indiana on 2-15-1866
Attest, W. C. Smock, Clerk Mar. Co.
Filed in Allen Co., Indiana 10-23-1866.
and recorded Will Book 2, pp 660, 61, 62.
Bequeathed: all my children (Theodore Lintz, youngest child born 11-19-1857; mentioned that daughter, Delia Schoerph "to have no part"
Signed 5-15-1861 Antoni Lintz, (Seal)
Ex: Delia Lintz beloved wife Lintz in index.
John R. Lintz, son.
Witnesses: Reginald H. Hall, F. Raud

pp 663, 664, 65, 66, 67.

Christian Dellenbaugh, (seal). Will filed 10-23-1866 in New Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, at a session held 5-12-1866 before Hon. Cornelius Curry. — — late of Knox Township, Columbiana Co., Ohio. Bequeathed: beloved wife, 113 a. (where we now reside in Knox Township) a life interest, also personal property thereon. If she does not survive me then to my sons and daughters or their heirs in equal shares as follows: Christian, John, Frederick, Samuel, Ann, Maria, Elizabeth and Fanny. Ex. nom. & app.: Henry Fox, my esteemed friend. Mentions "my Western lands"
Signed 8-28-1855.. Christian Dellenbaugh (seal)
Witnesses: Jacob Kintz, Christian Biery who by oath proved sd will 5-12-1866 in open court. Ordered probated: Signed
Cornelius Curry, Probate Judge.

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As Henry Fox had removed from Ohio and refused to act as executor, the Court appointed Dr. Eli Sturgeon, who accepted the trust and gave bond in sum of $14,000. Appraisers appointed: Jacob Kintz, Christian Biery, John Hoffman

A true & certified copy of this will, signed 7-28-1866 by Cornelius Curry, P.J. Ex Officio County Clerk.

Received in Allen Co. Ind. & admitted to record. 10-23-1866.

pp. 667, 668

I, Robert Hawkins of Allen County, Ind., deceased —

Bequeathed: beloved wife, Rebecca Hawkins whom he appointed as executrix; Robert N. Johnson (real estate in Indiana); my brother, Abiel Hawkins; my brother, Mason Hawkins; my sister Rachael Hawkins or her heirs; sister, Polly (or her heirs); my sister Emily (or her heirs); my sister Eliza (or her heirs); my sister Fanny (or her heirs).

Signed 8-20-1866 — — Robert Hawkins

Witnesses: Boyd Shannon J.P., Wm W. Spratt.

Came Boyd Shannon, J.P. etc.

Sworn and subscribed before me as witness my hand and seal of said Court this 11-23-1866

Admitted to probate 11-23-1866.

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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"I, Rebecca Pettit of Washington Township" Allen County, Indiana

Bequeathed: daughter, Elizabeth J. Pettit, but if deceased then to my daughter, Hannah Young, formerly Pettit. Signed 11-28-1861

Rebecca her X mark Pettit (seal)

Witnesses: Thomas Hatfield, Joseph Sunderland.
Cames J. W. Sunderland, subscribing witness etc.
Sworn and subscribed 11-29-1866
Admitted to probate 11-29-1866

Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 673, 674

Elizabeth Klinger of Allen County, Ind., deceased.
Bequeathed: son, Madison Klinger; my four children: Julia Ann Long (husband, Henry), Caroline Klinger, Cyrus Klinger, Margaret Klinger.
Executor appointed, William McClure
Signed 11-11-1866

Elizabeth her X mark Klinger (seal)

Witnesses: James L. Worden, Wm McClure
Came Wm McClure, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 12-1-1866

Admitted to probate 12-1-1866

Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Will of T. J. Holmes (Thomas J. Holmes).
Bequeathed: wife, Sarah Holmes; Baptist Society at Granville, Ohio; Baptist Home Mission Society. Executrix: Sarah Holmes and executor, Solomon B. Stouder.
Signed 12-1-1866 T. J. Holmes (seal)
Witnesses: J. W. Stouder Ann Stouder
Came J. W. Stouder, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 1-3-1867
Admitted to probate 1-3-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 677, 678

Francis Briggs of Ft Wayne, Indiana, dec.
Bequeathed: Margaret Brown now residing with me; Charles Newton Briggs, my son.
Executor William Meyer of Ft. Wayne - he to buy lot in the cemetery (no location given) and erect a suitable monument.
Signed 1-14-1867
Francis Briggs (seal)
Witnesses: William H. Thaker, D. P. Wheldon.

Came David P. Wheldon, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 1-21-1867
Admitted to probate 1-21-1867

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 679, 680

Will of James Bell, deceased -
Bequeathed: (oldest son, William has had his share, receipt dated 9-18-1862) all remaining to youngest son, George W. who is named as executor.
Signed 12-16-1866 James his x mark Bell (LS)

Witnesses: David P. Sipes, William Fomer.
Came William Fomer, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 1-23-1867
Admitted to probate 1-23-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 681, 682

Mary Frances Grosjean of Allen Co, Ind., dec.
Bequeathed: beloved husband, John Claude Grosjean; beloved daughter, Justine Grosjean (thus, Joseph Sarrazin); granddaughter, Philomene Sarrazin.
Executor appointed: son-in-law, Joseph Sarrazin
Signed 11-17-1861
Mary Frances her x mark Grosjean

Witnesses: J. Benoit, Joel Cochoit.
Came J. Benoit one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 2-1-1867

Admitted to probate 2-1-1867

Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 683, 684

"I, Henry C. Fox of Ft Wayne", Indiana —
Bequeathed: all to wife, Phebe A. Fox.
Executors: wife, and George F. Stinchcomb.
Signed 1-14-1867 H. C. Fox
Witnesses: H. M. Hale, C. M. Barton.
Came Charles M. Barton one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 1-30-1867
Admitted to probate 1-30-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 685, 686

Will of Samuel Bird, deceased —
Bequeathed: Mary Webler; 80 acres the North ½ of N.W. ¼ of Section 15, Township 29, North of Range 12 East.
Signed 8-3-1863
Samuel Bird
Witnesses: Abraham Fulton, Moses Wood

Cames Moses Wood, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.

Sworn and subscribed 2-20-1867
Admitted to probate 2-20-1867

Wm. Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp 687, 688, 689

Will of Andrew Dykes, Jr. of Allen County, Ind
Bequealthed: my parents, Andrew Dykes, Senior and Sarah Dykes; Agnes Dykes, sister; my four sisters: Mrs. Mary Freeman, Mrs. Margaret H. Mc Donald; Mrs. Sarah E. Metcalf; Miss Agnes Dykes. Executors: my parents.
Signed 5-2-1866 Andrew Dykes, Jr.
Witnesses: Henry P. Ayres, James L. Tait
Came Henry P. Ayres, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 2-24-1867
Admitted to probate 2-24-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 690, 691
John Frederick Christian Fahlsing of Allen County, Indiana - - -
Bequealthed: beloved wife, Christine who is apponted executrix.
Signed 5-26-1866
John Frederick Christian Fahlsing
Witnesses: Christian Piepenbrink, William Killmerton
Came William Killmerton one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 3-16-1867
Admitted to probate 3-16-1867

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp. 692, 693

Will of Daniel Clark of Allen County, Indiana —
Bequeathed: beloved wife (the farm on which we now live in Lafayette Township, Allen County, Indiana) 100 acres; son, Charles Clark; daughter, Sophia Clark; my three sons: William Clark, Robert Clark, Benjamin Clark.
Signed 8-5-1865 Daniel Clark (seal)
Witnesses: David W. Scott, John McClane
Came David W. Scott, subscribing witness etc. Sworn and subscribed 3-19-1867
Admitted to probate 3-19-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 694, 695
Will of Frederick Schroeder of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Sophia Schroeder; beloved son, Frederick Carl Schroeder (after he is 14 or before if fit and likes to be educated in ministry of the Lutheran Church, or any other scientific study to be taught at the Ger. Ev. Lutheran Concordia College Ft. Wayne, Indiana; beloved children: Henry Frederick Carl, Wilhelmine Sophia Pauline Schroeder and any one born hereafter.
Executor named: my son-in-law, Wilhelm Meyer of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.
Signed 10-16-1866 Frederick Schroeder (LS)
Witnesses: Christian Piepenbrink, John F. Wm Meyer
Came Christian Piepenbrink one of the subscribing witnesses etc. Sworn and subscribed 4-22-1867
Admitted to probate 4-22-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk

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Will Record 2 pp 696, 697

Will of Johann F. Merschendorf of Allen Township, Allen County, Indiana (in German and not translated) Made in January, 1867. Witnesses: W. J. G. Fledderman, G. E. Tebben.
Sworn and subscribed 5-20-1867.

pp 698, 699

Will of Frederick Petzinger, deceased — Bequeathed: beloved wife, Louisa Petzinger; daughter, Margaret Fisher; children of my son, Frederick Petzinger (but not named); to grandson, John Werth; to step-daughter, Fredericka Myers. Executrix named: wife.
Signed 3-27-1867 --- Frederick Petzinger (seal)
Witnesses: John W. Longohr, Wm W. Carson.
Proved by Wm W. Carson etc.
Sworn and subscribed 4-20-1867
Admitted to probate 4-20-1867

pp 700, 701

Charles Wm Kolmeier, residing in Adams Tp., Allen Co., Ind. — Bequeathed: wife, Regina Kolmeier; children: Elizabeth, Frederick, Henry, Mary Bernard, Catherine Louisa and August Kolmeier.
Signed 11-7-1864 --- Charles Wm Kolmeier
Witnesses: Peter Coonrad, Nicholas Schuckman.
Came Peter Coonrad, a subscribing witness etc.
Sworn and subscribed 5-29-1867
Admitted to probate 5-29-1867

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp 702, 703

"I, Mary Ann Saussotte of Jefferson Township," Allen County, Indiana. Bequeathed: my brother-in-law, John Berthiand Dupeyron. mentioned note of my brother, George Saussotte; my father, Francis Saussotte. Executor nominated and appointed: L. A. Roy.
Signed 6-12-1867. Mary Ann her X mark Saussott
Witnesses: Joseph Manuel, George Yenderly.
Sworn and subscribed 6-21-1867
Admitted to probate, 6-21-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 704, 705
Will of Mary Eyanson — of Allen Co., Ind. —
Bequeathed: my minor children; all my children equally. Executor: Rev. J. Benoit
Signed 5-23-1867 — Mary Eyanson (seal)
Witnesses: Auguste Parmin, Peter Moran
Sworn and subscribed 7-8-1867
Admitted to probate 7-8-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 706, 707
Will of Jno. Huver of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: wife, Margaret Huver
Signed 6-6-1867 Jno Huver (seal)
Witnesses: Wm B. Reed, Andrew Sheridan
Came Wm B. Reed a subscribing witness, etc
Sworn and subscribed 8-3-1867
Admitted to probate 8-3-1867. Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 708, 709

Will of Mary Ann Schultz of Allen County, Indiana
Bequeathed: nephew, Francis Joseph Beck and
his heirs. Executor nominated: Francis Joseph Beck
Signed 8-2-1867 -- Mary Ann Schultz.
Witnesses: Daniel Ryan; Ulrich Stortz, Geo. Mayer
(also Stordel written
Sworn and subscribed 8-20-1867
Admitted to probate 8-20-1867.

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 710, 712

I, John M. Lowrie, minister, of Allen County,
Indiana - Bequeathed: beloved wife,
Hetty D. Lowrie; each of my children (but
not named); Board of Foreign Mission of
the Presbyterian Church in the United States of
America; Trustees of the Board of Domestic
Missions of the General Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church in U.S. of America.
Executrix: wife, Hetty D. Lowrie
Signed 5-25-1866 Jno. M. Lowrie (LS)
Witnesses: Cary Evans, John S. Irwin.
Came Cary Evans a subscribing witness etc.
Sworn and subscribed 9-30-1867
Admitted to probate 9-30-1867

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 pp. 713, 714

Will of Eli Smith —
Bequeathed: my beloved wife, Barbara Smith; my said heirs: Nathan Smith, Wm S. Smith; Elisha J. Smith, Samuel B. Smith, Benjamin N. Smith; Eli Smith; Melissa Long and the children of Mary Ann Smith deceased (but not named; daughter, Harriet Rees.
Executor, son, Nathan Smith
Signed 8-26-1867 Eli Smith, (seal)
Witnesses: Tobias Rothgeb, Joseph B. Long.
Came Tobias Rothgeb, a subscribing witness, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 11-26-1867
Admitted to probate 11-26-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 715

Will of Henry Miller of Ft Wayne — — —
Bequeathed all to beloved wife, Clesistius Miller. Signed 6-5-1864
Henry his X mark Miller
Witnesses: J. Benoit, John K. Hughes.
Came Julian Benoit, a subscribing witness, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 7-29-1864
Admitted to probate 7-29-1864
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 716, 717

"I, John Beams of Cedar Creek Township" Allen County, Indiana. Bequeathed: beloved wife, Barbara; son, Henry Beam; my children: Jno. W. Beams and Henry Beams, daughters: Sarah Phillips, Polly Jones, Lacy Ann Fairfield, Elizabeth Rhodes, Katharine Beams, Rebecca Beams, Eliza Beams. Executors: George Bittinger, George Barney.

Signed 11-12-1867 Jno. Beams (seal)

Witnesses: Peter Bowman*, Susannah Phillips

Sworn and subscribed 12-7-1867

Admitted to probate 12-7-1867

On oath of Jno Beams, estate estimated to be $6000 on 12-13-1867. Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 718, 719

John Nicholas Keefer of Wayne Township, Allen County, Indiana. Bequeathed: beloved wife, Sophia Keefer (among other property, the proceeds of a farm in Adams County, Indiana; son, Christian Keefer; son, Jacob Keefer, 60 acres in Adams County, Indiana; grandchildren: Henry Keefer, Sophia Keefer.

Executor appointed: George Fisher

Signed 1-10-1868

John Nicholas his X mark Keefer (seal)

Witnesses: Jacob Foellinger, Peter Gable

Came Jacob Foellinger, a subscribing witness etc

Sworn and subscribed 1-18-1868

Admitted to probate 1-18-1868

Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Written on the record that on Dec. 24, 1885 Sophia Reichardt, nee Keefer received $50, in full. Henry Keefer received $150 on 2-26-1886. These the grandchildren mentioned in will.

pp 721, 722

Patrick Madigan of Allen County, Indiana
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Bridget Madigan; daughters: Mary Madigan alias Mary Ryan, Ellen Madigan.
Executrix: wife, Bridget Madigan
Signed 11-18-1867 --- Patrick his X mark Madigan

Witnesses: J. Benoit, E. Bushman.
Came J. Benoit one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 1-30-1868
Admitted to probate 1-30-1868
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 722, 723.

Will of Ferdinand Gruttemeier of Ft. Wayne ---
In German and not translated
Witnesses: John M. Koch, M. Strodel, Peter Menth
Signed 1-18-1868 Ferdinand Grüttemeier (seal)
Sworn and subscribed 1-31-1868
Admitted to probate. Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 724, 725

Will of George Muhl. Bequeathed: beloved wife, Catherine Muhl. Executor: Ludwig Schlandroff.
Not dated. Signed George Muhl.
Witnesses: Conrad Kayser, Charles Lepper. Came Conrad Kayser, etc. S. and subscribed 2-7-1868
Admitted to probate, 2-7-1868. Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp. 726, 727

Russel Guilford of Allen County, Indiana
Bequeathed: beloved wife (but not named) $\frac{1}{3}$ of the land on which we now reside in Section 6, Township 32, North of Range 13 East during her natural life and all the personal property; son, Charles Albert Guilford and his heirs; son, Andrew Guilford and his heirs; daughter, Ann Elizabeth Wilson; daughter, Ellen Fitzgerald; daughter, Julia Ann Carnahan; daughter Genet Wilson; the remaining three: Resel, Violua and Derick Guilford.
Executor: Peter Fitzgerald. Signed 7-6-1867
Russell Guilford (seal)
Witnesses: Wm Muhn, E. Harwood
Sworn and subscribed 8-9-1867
Admitted to probate 8-9-1867
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 728, 729

Wm A. Calvert of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: my wife, Catherine who is nominated executrix. Signed 7-5-1867 Wm A. Calvert (seal)
Witnesses: E. G. Coverdale. A. A. Baker
Came E. G. Coverdale, etc. Sworn subscribed 3-9-1868
Admitted to probate, 3-9-1868. Wm Fleming, Clerk.

pp 730, 731, 732

Elben Burgess of Jefferson Township, "Strait of Indiana"
Beq.: beloved wife, Maryan; granddaughter, Lucy B. Green; son, Henry Burgess; gr-son, George Burgess; gr-dau., Altha Rusdon; gr-dau., Lucy Burgess; gr-son, Elben Burgess; son, Gideon Burgess. Mentioned Elias Shafer. Administrator named: Gideon Burgess
Signed 5-31-1867 Elben Burgess. Wit.: Henry Dickerson + Hannah Dickerson Cornelia Dickerson
S. + sub. 4-10-1868 + admitted to probate

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp. 733

Henry Dills of Fort Wayne "now temporarily in the City of New Orleans, La." Bequeathed: my beloved wife, Emily E. Dills who is nominated executrix in the will.
Signed 3-21-1868 Henry Dills (seal)
Witnesses: Chas. Case, Ida L. Case
(Nothing else recorded. N.M.R.)

pp. 734, 735

Will of Michael Dolin of Eel River Township, Allen County, Indiana — Beq.: wife, in lieu of her dower; refers to her support and that of the minor children, also their board, clothing and education. (Children not named).
Executrix: wife appointed brother, Robert Dolin to carry into effect a special provision of the will.
Made 3-17-1868. Signed, Michael Dolin, seal
Witnesses: Joseph Hunter, George Greenwell
Sworn and subscribed 6-12-1868
Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp. 736, 737

Will of Pierre Michaud of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: Emelie M., Louis A., Charles F. and Joseph Centliver (but left in the hands of their father, Charles F. Centliver); my friend, Charles F. Centliver; Trustees of the Lafayette Benevolent Society of Ft. Wayne (of which I am a member").
Executor: my friend, Augustus H. Carier
Made ___ day of March, 1868
left blank

Signed Pierre Michaud
Witnesses: A. H. Carier, H. Manier, Louis Centliver, Peter M. Odden

Came Hypolite Manier, one of the subscribing witnesses, etc.

Sworn and subscribed 7-20-1868
Admitted to probate 7-20-1868
Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 738, 739

Will of Dorathea Shuck, Wayne Township, Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed; to beloved husband, a life interest then to my heirs: Julia Cothrell, widow of Newal Cothrell; Elizabeth Baker, Eliza Wyke, William Guysler; Lodwick Shuck; and granddaughter, Elizabeth Boupink. Executor: my son, William Guysler. Signed 7-6-1868 Dorathea her X mark Shuck

Witnesses: Benjamin Saunders, Henry H. Bossler, Peter Piere
Came Henry H. Bossler, a subscribing witness etc
Subscribed and sworn 7-18-1868
Admitted to probate 7-18-1868. Wm Fleming, Clerk
Under oath, William Guysler on 7-22-1868 declared estate valued at $1800.

pp 741, 742

"I, Mary Josephnie Gladio"
Bequeathed: beloved husband Celestin Gladio; my children: Louis Joseph Gladio, Mary Gladio; Francois Celestin Gladio and Victor Alphonsus Gladio, and their heirs. Executor: Frank Gladio, my-brother-in-law.
Signed 7-14-1868 Josephine Gladino
Witnesses: Isaac Lesh, Jean Pierre Hugenard
Came Isaac Lesh, a subscribing witness etc.
Sworn and subscribed 7-23-1868
Admitted to probate 7-23-1868

Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 743, 744

"I, Jacob J. Rikers of Wayne Township, Allen County, Indiana. Mentioned money owed by Jacob Young of Allen County, Indiana; Bequeathed Sarah Ann Jones (for caring for me, a sum of money). Mentioned money owing from J. F. Bennett of Atchison County, Missouri; bequeathed: my beloved niece, Julia Soper of Orange, Essex County, N. J.
Executor: Joshua Holms.
Signed 5-29-1868 J. J. Riker (seal)
Witnesses: Platt J. Wise, S. E. Sinclear.
Came S. E. Sinclear, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 8-11-1868
Admitted to probate 8-11-1868
Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 746 to 748
Will of Christian Collmire of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: oldest son, Anthony Collmire; to second & youngest son, Christian Collmire; beloved wife, Sophia.
Executor: son, Christian
Signed 4-12-1867 Christian Collmire
Witnesses: Joseph S. France, Earl Blakey
Came Joseph S. France, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 10-19-1867
Admitted to probate 10-19-1867

Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 749, 750, 751

John Burt of Ft Wayne, Indiana
Bequeathed: beloved daughter, Catharine - "the old clock which I received from my father, which I prize so highly on account of it's history and desire it to be preserved as an heirloom in the family"; daughter, Joanna, my watch; beloved wife, Mary; my three daughters: Catherine (husband, Daniel O'Connell, Joanna (husband, John O'Connell) and Ellen (single); St Joseph Orphan Asylum
Executor: son-in-laws, Daniel O'Connell, John O'Connell.
Signed 2-2-1866 John Burt (seal)
Codicil dated 2-11-1866 - bequeathed the clock to brother, Charles.
Will and codicil witnesses: M. Cody, E. P. Walters
Personally appeared Maurice Cody this 9-7-1868 etc
Sworn and subscribed; admitted to probate 9-7-1868 Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 753-755

Will of George Messersmith
"I alone am left on earth, To whom not relative nor blood remains. No, not a kindred drop that runs in human veins" -- a native of the village of apilussdorf? born 10-7-1832 in the Palatine, a Province of the Kingdom of Bavaria -- in good health but there being now visited upon this community as a punishment for our iniquities an epidemic plague -- Bequeathed: friends, John M. Godwin? and Oscar N. Hinkle; John A. Maxwell now of Moore's Hill, Indiana; Babbette Heibel and her brother, Jacob Heibel both now of Cincinnati; my dear cousin, Annie Heibel; brother John A. Maxwell who still reverrs the memory of my dearly beloved sister; mrs. Jane Smith of Dearborn County, Indiana. Distributors of the estate named: Col. Charles Case, Virgil M. Kimball.
Signed 12-24-1867 at New Orleans, La.
Geo. Messersmith.
Witnesses: Richard De Gray, J. O. Rouse
Personally appeared J. O. Rouse, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn and subscribed 9-10-1868

Admitted to probate 9-10-1868

Allen County, Indiana

Will Book 2 pp 756, 763

Asa Fairfield of Allen County, Indiana.
Bequeathed: son, Cyrus; to son Cyrus and my daughter, Olive Phillips; Hugh McCullock; Charles McCullock and Lindley M. Ninde; To trustees of 2nd Presbyterian Church of Ft Wayne, Ind.; bequeathed Ann S. Fairfield, wife of Cyrus, should he die and she is single. Mentioned that son, James had received advancements. Bequeathed son, William Augustus Fairfield & my daughter Olive Phillips & James Fairfield or their heirs.
Executors: Hugh and Charles McCullock, Lindley M. Ninde.
Signed 5-22-1867 Asa Fairfield (seal)
Witnesses: R. S. Taylor, Wm J. Taylor
Codicil dated 4-13-1868
Signed Asa Fairfield, (seal)
Came Robert S. Taylor, a subscribing witness, etc.
Sworn and subscribed 10-13-1868
Admitted to probate 10-13-1868
Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 764, 765

Will of Andrew Kuntz
Bequeathed: beloved wife, Anna; son, Andrew Kuntz, and daughters Elizabeth Balyare and Fanny Miller in equal shares; granddaughter, Anna Shafferly.
Signed 9-4-1865 Andrew Kuntz (seal)
Witnesses: J. Brackenridge, John Morris.
Came John Morris, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn, subscribed, and admitted to probate 10-24-1868
Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana
Will Record 2 pp 766, 767

"I, John Baptist Paillot" of Allen Co., Ind.
Bequeathed: my beloved wife (but not named) the farm on which we reside, the East ½ of the S.E. ¼ of Section 22, Township 20, Range 14 East. 80 acres; my two sons; Alexander and William; sons Xavier and Justin Pallot; Josephine and Joseph William Pallott, children of my son, Xavier. Mentioned a monument to be placed on his grave and on that of his wife within six months after his death.
Executor named: E. F. Lamont.
Signed 8-12-1868 Jean B. Paillot (seal)
Witnesses: Jean Baptiste Jagues, F. A. Roy
Came Francis A. Roy one of the subscribing witnesses etc.
Sworn, subscribed and admitted to probate 9-26-1868
Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 768, 769
C. R. Hoffmeier of St. Joseph Township, Allen Co., Ind.
In German and not translated
Signed — 26, 1863
Proved by Conrad Edward Bode and Sophia Honeck who witnessed the signing and sealing along with Wilhelmina Bode.

Sworn and subscribed 6-16-1865
Admitted to probate 6-16-1865

Wm Fleming, Clerk

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 pp 770, 771, 772

Will of Joseph Pipe

Bequeathed: beloved wife, Ann Pipe; daughter Virginia and to her heirs, Mary and John Bernardin; to gr-children, children of my son, Daniel Pipe, deceased (Jolly and Victor Pipe if they reach 21 years of age); sons, Francis Pipe and Louis Pipe; daughter, Josephine Noonan (husband, David); my grandchildren, Daniel and Francis Mc Kinney.

Executor: son, Francis Pipe

Signed 2-2-1863 Joseph his X mark Pipe (seal)

Witnesses: Francis Bercot, Philip Bobay?

Came Francis Bercot, one of the subscribing witnesses etc.

Sworn, subscribed & admitted to probate 12-31-1868

Wm Fleming, Clerk

pp 773, 777

Will of Joseph Majors of Ft Wayne, Indiana.

Bequeathed: Ft Wayne Lodge #25, F+A.M.; Ft Wayne Chapter "to which I belong"; residue left in hands of George Bullard and John Morris as trustees to use for building a church for the Society of Universalists in Ft Wayne.

Executor: George Bullard

Signed 12-9-1868 John Majors (seal)

Witnesses: J. R. Hart, G. W. Armstrong

Came J. R. Hart one of the subscribing witnesses etc.

Sworn, subscribed and admitted to probate 1-8-1869. Wm Fleming, Clerk.

Allen County, Indiana

Will Record 2 p. 776, 777
Will of C. R. Hoffmier, in German
Wife Caroline. Not translated
Dated 6-26-1865
Proved 6-16-1865

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Louis friederic Sugnet (seal)
Proved 3-19-1863? Forwarded
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